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" " WILLIAM FRASER, }

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OF THE

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

FIRST SEDERUNT.

At the City of Toronto, and within Knox's Church, there, Tuesday, the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, the which time and place the First General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church met, in pursuance of an Act passed at a meeting of the Synod of the said Church, held in the City of Hamilton, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled, "An Act for constituting a General Assembly and District Synods," and in pursuance of a resolution of the said Synod for carrying the said Act into effect, which Act and resolution are in terms following:— June 7, 1870, 7.30 p.m.

AN ACT FOR CONSTITUTING A GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DISTRICT SYNODS.

Whereas it is of importance, for the welfare and good government of the Church, that a General Assembly and certain District Synods should be instituted in the Canada Presbyterian Church:— Act for constituting General Assembly.

Be it, therefore, resolved and enacted, by and with the consent of the Presbyteries, in terms of the Barrier Act, viz:—

I. That, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, there shall be constituted a Supreme Court of this Church, instead of the present Synod, which shall be styled and entitled THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, and which shall possess all the powers, privileges, and immunities, which at present belong to the Synod of the said Church.

II. The General Assembly shall consist of one-third of the whole number of the Ministers on the rolls of the several Presbyteries, with an equal number of acting Elders, or of such other proportion as may at any time be lawfully determined on; and said members shall be appointed in the manner following, viz.:—

1. At an ordinary meeting of the Presbytery, held at least thirty days before the meeting of the Assembly, each Presbytery shall appoint the proportional numbers of Ministers and Elders.

2. The Presbytery shall forthwith grant to the Ministers and Elders thus elected and appointed Commissions in due form, attested by their Clerk, who shall forward such Commissions to the Clerk of the General Assembly, at least eight days before its meeting, and said Clerk shall from such Commission prepare an *interim* roll, to be called at the opening of said Assembly, and which, being amended and corrected, if necessary, shall be confirmed as the roll of the General Assembly.

3. Should the number on the roll be incapable of division by three, then the *third* shall be the third of the next higher number capable of such division.

III. The General Assembly shall hold its first meeting at Toronto, and within Knox's Church, there, on the first Tuesday of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter as the General Assembly itself shall determine; and the Moderator shall be nominated and appointed in the same manner as the Moderator of the Synod has heretofore been, or as may otherwise be hereafter determined.

IV. There shall be constituted four District Synods, immediately subordinate to the General Assembly, but having superior and appellate jurisdiction over Presbyteries, Sessions, and Congregations, within their respective bounds; and which shall possess and enjoy all such other subordinate powers and privileges as may, from time to time, be granted them by the General Assembly. There shall also be the right of Appeal, Reference, Petition, and Overture, from and to said Synods; and they shall be styled and constituted as follows, viz:—

1. The Synod of Montreal, which shall comprise all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, and Kingston. The Synod will meet at Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, on the third Tuesday of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine years, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter by regular adjournment, at such time and place as the Synod itself may determine and appoint. The first Moderator shall be the Rev. William Taylor, D.D.

2. The Synod of Toronto, which shall comprise all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the Presbyteries of Cobourg, Ontario, Toronto, Simcoe, and Owen Sound, and shall meet at Toronto, and within Bay Street Church there, on the first Tuesday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter by regular adjournment, at such time and place as the Synod itself may determine and appoint. The first Moderator shall be the Rev. John Jennings, D.D.

3. The Synod of Hamilton, which shall comprise all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the Presbyteries of Hamilton, Paris, Guelph, and Durham, and shall meet at Hamilton, and within Knox's Church there, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter by regular adjournment, at such time and place as the Synod itself may determine and appoint. The first Moderator shall be the Rev. George Cheyne.

4. The Synod of London, which shall comprise all the Ministers and Elders on the rolls of the Presbyteries of London, Huron, Stratford, and Chatham, and shall meet at London, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the second Tuesday of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at half an hour after seven of the clock, in the evening, and thereafter by regular adjournment, at such time and place as the Synod itself may determine and appoint. The first Moderator shall be the Rev. Donald McKenzie.

V. The Clerks of the several Presbyteries shall send certified rolls of their Presbyteries to the Clerks of their respective Synods, at least eight days before the meeting of said Synod; and such rolls shall be the rolls respectively of the several Synods.

VI. The Moderators of said Synods shall, in all meetings after the first, be nominated and appointed by open vote, or in such other manner as the Synod itself may, from time to time, determine. The business shall be conducted in the same manner, *mutatis mutandis*, as is the business of the General Assembly; provided, nevertheless, that the Synods shall have power, from time to time, to frame, alter, and amend, such other and additional Standing Orders as they may deem necessary for their own orderly procedure.

VII. Said Synods shall meet at least once during the ecclesiastical year, and shall annually send up their Minute Books for the examination of the General Assembly.

RESOLUTION.

At a subsequent sederunt the Synod resolved as follows:— Resolution.

That the Act for constituting a General Assembly having obtained the consent of a majority of Presbyteries, and having been considered in all its clauses by the Synod, is hereby approved as a whole, and adopted as a Standing Law of the Church; and on the adjournment of this Synod the Moderator shall, in terms of said Act, call and cite said General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church to meet at Toronto, and within Knox's Church there, on the first Tuesday of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at half past seven o'clock, *post meridiem*, to be opened by said Moderator, and constituted in the same manner and form in which the Synod has hitherto been opened and constituted; the joint clerks of Synod to be the joint clerks of said Assembly.

OPENING SERVICES.

In the absence of the Moderator, Dr. William Ormiston, from illness, Dr. Alexander Topp, the Moderator of the previous year, opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and a sermon from Eph. v. 25, the latter clause to the 27, inclusive,—"Christ also loved the Church, and gave himself for it: that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious Church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that it should be holy and with- Opening Services.

out blemish." Dr. Topp then, with prayer, constituted the General Assembly, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL.

Roll Called. The roll of the Assembly containing the names of the Ministers and Elders appointed Commissioners by their respective Presbyteries, and whose Commissions were returned duly attested, was then called, and the attendance of members marked, as follows:—

☞ *The names of those present are marked with an asterisk.*

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	ELDERS.
*Archibald Henderson, A. M.	*John Stirling.
*W. Taylor, D.D.	*David McKay.
*W. B. Clark.	Jas. Ross.
*R. Irvine, D.D.	*D. McKeracher.
*John Irvine.	*D. Cattanach.
*D. Gordon.	*D. Aikman.
*D. H. Macvicar, LL.D.	*W. McIntosh.
*D. Paterson, A.M.	Arch. McNab.
*J. Watson, A.M.	*John McOuat.

JAMES WATSON, A. M., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

*J. Crombie, M.A.	*G. Hay.
*H. D. Steele.	*W. Taylor.
*J. Whyte.	*A. Clark.
*W. Moore.	*R. Kennedy.

JAMES CARSWELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

*J. Morrison.	*Walter Kerr.
*W. Lochead.	*J. Colquhoun.
*J. Burton.	

WILLIAM BENNETT, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

*W. Smart.	*Walter Guthrie.
*J. McIntosh.	A. McAlister.
*W. McLaren.	*A. F. Wood.
*A. Wilson.	*R. Holden, M. D

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

*J. M. Roger, M.A.	*W. Tully.
*T. Alexander, M.A.	G. Angus.
*John Paterson.	*J. Mason.
*J. Laing.	*J. Kerr.
*W. Donald.	*J. Craik.
*W. Blain.	J. Scougall.

WILLIAM DONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

*R. H. Thornton, D.D.	*J. Burns.
*J. McTavish.	*W. Heron.
*W. C. Windell.	*J. Parker.
*J. Smith.	*G. A. Pyper.
*R. Binnie.	*W. Leask.
*J. Douglas.	A. Burnet.

R. H. THORNTON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

*M. Willis, D.D., LL.D., *Prin. Knox Col.*	*Hon. J. McMurrich.
*A. Topp, A.M., D.D.	*J. Bain.
*J. Jennings, D.D.	*W. Archer.
*W. Reid, M.A.	*J. McBean.
*J. Dick.	*J. Barclay.
*W. Gregg, M.A.	*J. Brown.
*G. P. Young, *Prof. Knox Col.*	*A. Gemmel.
*J. Alexander, M.A.	*W. Clark.
*W. Caven, *Prof. Knox Col.*	*H. McKay.
*W. McConnell.	*D. Henderson.

ROBERT MONTEATH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

*G. Cheyne.	*J. Dougan.
*J. Porteous.	*W. F. Comfort, M.D.
*A. McLean.	*C. McQuesten, M.D.
*J. Black.	*G. Secord, M. P. P.
*W. Ormiston, D.D.	*J. Wyld.
*D. Inglis.	*J. Scott.
*W. Craigie.	*L. B. Allan.
*J. G. Murray.	D. Hess.

DAVID INGLIS. *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

*D. McRuer.	*J. Harvey.
*D. McDiarmid.	*T. J. Turnbull.
*W. Cochrane, M.A.	*J. Wallace.
*W. T. McMullen.	*P. Wilson.
*T. Lowry.	*J. Miller.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

*G. Smellie.
*W. Barrie.
*T. Wardrope.
*W. S. Ball.
*J. K. Smith, M.A.
*Jas. Middlemiss.
*R. Torrance.
*A. D. McDonald.
*Thos. McRae.
*A. McRobbie.
*J. Loghrin.
*J. Cowan.
*Arch. Campbell.
*T. Anderson.
*Jas. Dalgleish.
*Jas. Ross, M. P.

ROBERT TORRANCE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

*D. McKenzie.
*W. R. Sutherland.
*J. J. A. Proudfoot.
*L. McPherson.
*J. Scott.
*N. McKinnon.
*G. Simpson.
*G. Cuthbertson.
*J. Thompson.
*P. Goodfellow.
*D. Cameron.
*A. Smith.
*Thomas Gordon.
*J. W. Robson.
*J. Moffat.
*D. Waters.
*J. Elliot.
J. Brown.
*J. Adams.
D. W. McKenzie.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

*R. F. Burns, D.D.
*A. F. Kemp, M.A.
*W. King.
*G. M. Milligan.
*R. H. Warden.
Capt. Taylor.
*Jas. Simpson.
*W. Staniforth.
*A. Bartlett
*W. Coulthard,

ROBERT H. WARDEN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

*T. McPherson.
*W. Meldrum.
*Jas. Boyd.
*R. Hamilton.
*D. Waters, M.A., LL.D.
*M. Ballantyne.
*M. Laughton.
*M. Reid.
*W. Fotheringham.
*A. Scott.

JOHN FORTHERINGHAM, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

*C. Fletcher.
*John Fraser.
*R. Ure.
*John Ross.
*H. Gracey.
*S. Young.
*J. Hastie.
*A. McLean
*A. McAa.
W. Reith.
*G. Walker.
*A. Stewart.
*A. L. Gibson.
*H. McQuarrie.
*D. D. Wilson.
*John Jackson.
*John Gardner.

ARCHIBALD MCLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

*A. Tolmie.
*R. Dewar.
*D. J. McInnes.
*Arnold Ross.
*J. Dobbie.
*W. Burgess.

ALEXANDER FRAZER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

*W. Fraser.
*J. Gray.
*G. Craw.
*W. A. Johnston.
*R. Little.
W. MacWhinnie.
J. Johnston.
*J. Ross.

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

*J. McMillan.
*R. C. Moffat.
*H. Crozier.
*J. Martin.
*W. Sutherland.
*W. S. Knight.

WILLIAM PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

The Recording Clerk here read a Report, stating that certain Commissions, specified, returned to him, were not in accordance with the Act constituting this General Assembly, and that he had ommitted the names inserted in these Commissions from the Roll, awaiting the action of the Assembly in the premises. Commissions. Report on.

On motion, it was agreed that the Report on the Roll now submitted be received, and that the said Report, and the Papers referred to therein, be sent to a Committee on Commissions. Report sent to Com.

MODERATOR ELECTED.

The Assembly proceeded to the election of a Moderator. The nominations for the office were read, when it appeared that, of fourteen Presbyteries from which returns had been received, thirteen had nominated the Rev. Michael Willis, D.D., LL.D., Principal of Knox College, and one the Rev. William Gregg, M.A., Minister of Cooke's Church, Toronto. Moderator elected.

Mr. Gregg asked and obtained leave to withdraw his name from the list of nominations for the Moderatorship. Mr. Gregg's name withdrawn.

Principal Willis was then elected Moderator, by acclamation, and, having taken the Chair, addressed the Assembly at length. Prin. Willis elected.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, duly seconded, it was agreed, that the thanks of this Assembly be recorded to the retiring Moderator of Synod, the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, for the ability with which he presided at last meeting, and discharged the duties of the Moderatorship during the year, and their sympathy with him in his present affliction, and their hope that his health may be speedily restored. Also, that thanks be given to the Rev. Dr. Topp for presiding this evening, and for his able, impressive and appropriate discourse. Thanks to Dr. Ormiston and Dr. Topp.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES.

Changes in Roll, &c.

There was submitted a summary statement of the changes affecting the Rolls of the District Synods and of the several Presbyteries, as also, the list of Probationers, which had occurred since the meeting of Synod last year. On motion, the said statement was taken as read, and was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes, as follows :—

DEATH OF MINISTERS.

Five deaths.

The following ministers were removed by death, namely :—

H. Campbell.

Hugh Campbell, of Manilla, in the Presbytery of Ontario, July, 1869.

R. Burns, D.D.

Robert Burns, D.D., Emeritus Professor of Church History, Knox College, Toronto, on the 19th August, last year.

W. T. Murdoch.

William T. Murdoch, of Melville Church, Galt, in the Presbytery of Guelph, on the 21st of January, of the present year.

J. Douglass.

James Douglass, a minister without charge, at Millbrook, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the 9th day of April, of the present year.

J. McLachlan.

John McLachlan, a minister without charge, Beaverton, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 2nd day of June, instant.

DEMISSIONS.

12 Demissions,—in whole or in part.

The following ministers gave in their demission, in whole or in part, and the pastoral relations between them and the several congregations named was dissolved:

W. Hay.

In the Presbytery of Durham—William Hay, Carrick, on the 3rd of August, last year.

W. Hamilton, D.D.

In the Presbytery of Paris –Dr. William Hamilton, Beachville, and Erskine Church, Woodstock, October 18th, last year.

R. Fleming.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton—Robert Fleming, Dunnville and North Cayuga, on the 20th of January, of the present year.

G. Lawrence.

In the Presbytery of Ontario—George Lawrence, of Clarke, on the 8th of February, this year.

D. Stewart.

In the Presbytery of Toronto—Donald Stewart, Boston Church and Milton, on the 2nd day of February, of the present year; and, in the same Presbytery, Alexander W. McKay, Streetsville, on the 7th day of June, instant.

A. W. McKay.

J. K. Hislop.

W. Fraser.

J. Greenfield.

M. Fraser.

In the Presbytery of Simcoe—John K. Hislop, Carluke, Ivy and Townline—part of charge—November the 2nd, last year; William Fraser, First Essa—part of charge—February the 1st, of the present year; James Greenfield, Stayner—part of charge—on the 2nd day of May, of this year; Mungo Fraser, Guthrie Church, Oro—part of charge—on the 2nd day of May, of the present year.

T. Stevenson.

In the Presbytery of Owen Sound—Thomas Stevenson, Owen Sound, on the 2nd day of September, last year.

W. Doak, B.A.

In the Presbytery of Stratford—William Doak, B.A., Avonton and Carlingford, on the 9th of November, last year.

INDUCTIONS.

7 Inductions.

The following Ministers, on the Call of the respective congregations under named, were inducted into the pastoral Charge of said congregations, at the dates annexed to each respectively:—

W. Inglis.

In the Presbytery of Paris, Walter Inglis, Stanley Street, Ayr, on the 8th of December, last year.

A. D. McDonald. T. Wardrope.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, A. D. McDonald, Knox Church, Elora, on the 11th day of August, last year; and, in the same Presbytery, Thomas Wardrope, Chalmers' Church, Guelph, on the 30th day of September last.

S. C. Fraser.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, Simon C. Fraser, Thorold, on the 2nd day of December, last year.

W. McConnell.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, William McConnell, Orangeville and Mono Mills, October the 18th, last year.

A. Cross, M.D. W. Peattie.

In the Presbytery of Ontario, Archibald Cross, M.D., Newton and Newcastle, in the month of July, last year. In the same Presbytery, William Peattie, Erskine Church and Claremont, on the 20th of October, of the past year.

ORDINATIONS.

6 Ordinations.

The following Probationers were ordained, and at the same time inducted into the pastoral charge of the congregations named below :—

J. Robertson.

In the Presbytery of Paris, James Robertson, Norwich, East Oxford, and Wyndham, November 18th, last year.

G. Chrystal.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, George Chrystal, Silverhill and Lynedoch, on the 21st day of December last.

H. Currie.

In the Presbytery of Ontario, Hugh Currie, Manilla, Vroomanton and Cannington, on the 24th day of February, of the present year.

D. J. McInnes.

In the Presbytery of Owen Sound, D. J. McInnes, South Keppel, on the 28th day of July, last year.

D. B. Cameron.

In the Presbytery of Simcoe, Donald Boyd Cameron, Bradford and Scotch Settlement, on the 15th December last.

J. Barron.

In the Presbytery of Kingston, James Barron, B.A., Gananoque, on the 14th day of December, last year.

TRANSLATIONS.

10 Translations.

The following Ministers, having accepted Calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, as under-written :—

G. M. Milligan.

George M. Milligan, B.A., English Settlement and Proof Line, in the Presbytery of London, June 9, 1869, to Detroit, in the Presbytery of Chatham, July the 29th, last year.

E. Graham.

Edward Graham, Woolwich and Hawksville, Presbytery of Guelph, to Milwaukee, United States, June 15, 1869.

J. Thom, B.A.

James Thom, B.A., Lakefield and North Smith, in the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the 7th of September last, to Enniskillen, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 12th of October, last year.

J. McNabb.

John McNabb, of Lucknow, in the Presbytery of Huron, September 18th, 1869, to proceed as a Missionary to the Red River.

J. Lees.

John Lees, of Ancaster, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, January 11th, to Lucan and Biddulph, in the Presbytery of London, on the 8th day of February, of the present year.

J. Pritchard.

James Pritchard, of Camden and Sheffield, in the Presbytery of Kingston, January 11th, to Parkhill and McGillivray, in the Presbytery of London, on the 9th of February, of the present year.

J. Anderson. John Anderson, of Lancaster, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 15th of February, to Tiverton, in the Presbytery of Huron, on the 2nd of March, of the present year.

F. McCuaig. Finlay McCuaig, of Ratho and Innerkip, in the Presbytery of Paris, on the 22nd of March, to Clinton, in the Presbytery of Huron, on the 8th of April, of the present year.

D. Cameron. Duncan Cameron, Lochiel, in the Presbytery of Montreal, on the 10th day of February, to Beaverton, in the Presbytery of Ontario, on the 10th of March, in the present year.

R. F. Burns, D.D. Dr. R. F. Burns, of Chicago, in the Presbytery of Chatham, on the 28th of March, to Côté Street Free Church, Montreal, on the 4th day of May, of the current year.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

3 Ministers received. The following Ministers were received as Ministers of this Church, namely :—

J. Lowry. J. Robertson W. Ross. By the Presbytery of Paris, August the 10th, last year, Joseph Lowry, late of the American Presbyterian Church, (O.S.); on the same day, James Robertson, a licentiate of New Brunswick Presbytery, (O.S.), United States; and on the 28th of December last, William Ross, an ordained Minister without Charge, from the Church of the Lower Provinces.

LICENSURE.

Six Students Licensed. The following students of Divinity were licensed as Probationers :—

G. Chrystal. By the Presbytery of Hamilton, on the 13th day of July last, George Chrystal.

A. Urquhart. A. Rowat. D. McDonald P. McLaren, M.A. By the Presbytery of London, on the 14th of September last, Alexander Urquhart, Andrew Rowat, Donald McDonald; and on the 14th of December, Peter McLaren, M.A.

J. A. G. Calder. By the Presbytery of Huron, on the 14th October, last year, John A. G. Calder.

CONGREGATIONS ERECTED.

Congregations organized. The following congregations were newly organized, or being disjoined from, or united with, other congregations, were erected into separate Charges :—

Bayne Ch., Galt. In the Presbytery of Guelph, Bayne Church, Galt, October 17th, last year.

Knox Ch., Woodstock. In the Presbytery of Paris, Erskine and Knox Churches, Woodstock, united into one Charge under the name of Knox Church, on the 20th of December, last year.

Carluke, Ivy, Townline. In the Presbytery of Simcoe, Carluke, Ivy, and Townline, disjoined from Alliston, Burns' Church, and Angus, and formed into a separate Charge, November the 2nd, last year; on the 1st of February of the current year, First Essa, disjoined from First West Gwillimbury, and erected into a separate Charge; on the 8th day of March of this year, Cookstown newly organized; and on the 2nd May of this year, Guthrie Church, Oro, disjoined from Barrie, and erected into a separate Charge.

First Essa. Cookstown. Guthrie Ch., Oro.

Mersea. West Tilbury East Tilbury. In the Presbytery of Chatham, July 29th, last year, Mersea revived; on the 10th of February of the present year, West Tilbury disjoined from East Tilbury, and united to Mersea; and on the same day East Tilbury was erected into a separate Charge.

TRANSFERENCE.

Mr. Knowles and congregation from Simcoe Pres. to Durham. Mr. Robert Knowles, Osprey, and the congregation under his charge, were, by resolution of Synod, transferred from the Presbytery of Simcoe to the Presbytery of Durham.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

Business Com.—Report of. The Business Committee gave in a Report, which was read by the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. David Inglis. The Report was received, and, in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made, namely :—

Com. on Bills and Overtures, appointm'ts to. First—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, for the Presbyteries under named, the said Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments according to the Standing Orders :—

For the Presbytery of—

Brockville—Messrs. J. Burton, Minister, and Jas. Colquhoun, Elder.

Kingston—Messrs. W. McLaren, Minister, and Dr. Holden, Elder.

Cobourg—Messrs. J. Laing, Minister, and Wm. Tully, Elder.

Guelph—Messrs. T. Wardrope, Minister, and Jas. Dalgleish, Elder.

Hamilton—Messrs. J. G. Murray, Minister, and L. B. Allan, Elder.

Paris—Messrs. W. T. McMullen, Minister, and Jas. Wallace, Elder.

London—Messrs. George Simpson, Minister, and Duff Cameron, Elder.

Synod Clerks, members of Com. on Bills. Secondly—The clerks of the respective District Synods, to be *ex-officio* members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures.

Commiss'ns—Com. on. Thirdly—To be a Committee on the Commissions of Ministers and Elders appointed to this Assembly, Messrs. J. Gray (Convener), W. Cochrane, G. Cuthbertson, Ministers; and J. Wyld, James Brown, Elders.

Record of Synod—Com. on. Fourthly—To be a Committee to examine the Record Book of the General Synod, Messrs. J. Gray, (Convener), Dr. Waters W. Cochrane, Ministers, and Dr. McQuesten, Elder.

Remits—Com. on—Returns. Fifthly—To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down to Presbyteries last year. Messrs. W. T. McMullen, (Convener), J. Thompson, A. D. McDonald, Ministers; John Elliott and George Walker, Elders.

Diets for business. Sixthly—The Diets for business to be as follows :—To meet in the morning at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one; meet again at three, and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven, and close at ten. It was at the same time agreed so far to depart from this arrangement that, to-morrow morning, the Assembly shall meet at eleven o'clock, and occupy the first hour in devotional exercises.

Com. on Bills—First meeting of.

Seventhly—The Committee on Bills and Overtures to hold their first meeting in the basement of the Church, at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet at eleven o'clock, to-morrow morning, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 8, 1870, 11 o'clock, A.M.

The General Assembly met, and was opened with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer by the Moderator, Principal Willis.

Devotional exercises.

As arranged last night, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, Mr. George Cheyne, and Mr. James Dick succeeding the Moderator in prayer, with the singing of Psalms, and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

Assembly constituted.

The Moderator then declared the Assembly constituted, and ready to proceed to business.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the first Sederunt were read and sustained.

FIRST REPORT—COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

Bills and Overtures—Report on.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their first Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the clerk of the Committee. On motion, the Assembly received the Report, and sanctioned its recommendations.

COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

Commiss'ns—Report on.

Mr. John Gray, from the Committee on Commissions, read a Report, recommending that the name of one of the Elders appointed by the Presbytery of Huron, be struck from the roll; that the name of Mr. Robert Kennedy, from the Presbytery of Ottawa, whose Commission bore date the 10th day of May, be added to the roll; and stating the facts in the case of the appointment of Mr. D. Paterson, by the Presbytery of Montreal, without making any recommendation in relation thereto.

Report re-committed.

The Report was referred back to the Committee for reconsideration.

SYNODS—RECORDS OF.

Records of Synods—Committees on.

The Assembly, on motion made, and duly seconded, in accordance with a recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, appointed the following Committees for revising the Records of the several Synods, viz.;—

London.

The Synod of London, Messrs. Middlemiss, Moore, and D. McKay.

Hamilton.

Hamilton—Messrs. Gregg, Cuthbertson, and Don Waters.

Toronto.

Toronto—Messrs. J. Thompson, Warden, and Dr. Holden.

Montreal.

Montreal—R. Torrance, J. Smith, and Hon. J. McMurrich.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence with other Chs.—Com. on.

The Assembly appointed the following Committee on correspondence with Foreign Churches, viz.:—Dr. Thornton, Convener,

Messrs. T. McPherson, D. Inglis, Dr. Topp, Ministers, with Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Little, Elders.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—COMMITTEE ON.

Reception of Ministers, Com. on.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the Assembly, appointed a Committee on the reception of Ministers to be composed as follows:—Mr. McTavish, Convener, Dr. Topp, Prof. Caven, Mr. McLaren Mr. John Ross, Dr. Macvicar, Mr. Dick, Ministers, and Messrs. D. Cameron, J. Dalgleish, and Thomas McCrae, Elders.

REMITS—RETURNS TO.

Returns to Remits sent to Com.

The Assembly ordered the Returns of Presbyteries to Remits of last year, to be handed to the Committee appointed last evening, which was accordingly done.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—APPLICATIONS FOR

Reception of Ministers, applications for D. Coussirat, J. Stewart, W. Hancock, T. Goldsmith, S. Fenton. J. B. Watt. G. Haigh. W. D. Ballantyne R. Kennedy, J. A. McDonald.

Applications from the following Presbyteries, on behalf of Ministers from other Churches, were read, viz:—From the Presbytery of Montreal on behalf of Mr. D. Coussirat, M. A., B. D:—from the Presbytery of Simcoe on behalf of Mr. James Stewart:—from the Presbytery of Hamilton, on behalf of Mr. Wm. Hancock, formerly a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:—from the same Presbytery on behalf of Mr. Thomas Goldsmith, formerly of the Methodist New Connexion Church:—from the same Presbytery on behalf of Mr. Samuel Fenton, formerly a minister of the Congregational Church:—from the Presbytery of Toronto, on behalf of Mr. John B. Watt, an ordained Missionary of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces: from the same Presbytery, on behalf of Mr. George Haigh, formerly of the Primitive Methodist Church:—from the same Presbytery, on behalf of Mr. W. D. Ballantyne, formerly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States:—from the Presbytery of London, on behalf of Mr. R. Kennedy, Licentiate of the Presbytery and Church of United States:—from the same Presbytery, on behalf of John Andrew McDonald, a Licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick.

Applications and Testimonials sent to Reception Committee.

Testimonials and documents in favour of the applicants were forwarded by the several Presbyteries. The Assembly agreed that these applications, with all relative documents, be put into the hands of the Committee recently appointed.

DR. FREELAND.

Ottawa Pres. Dr. Freeland.

An application from the Presbytery of Ottawa, on behalf of Dr. Freeland, was transmitted by the Committee on Bills and Overtures. There was also transmitted by the Committee a letter written by Dr. Freeland, addressed to the proper officer of the Assembly, and all whom it might concern, transmitted through Mr. H. D. Steele, of the Presbytery of Ottawa, intimating his desire that his case should not be brought up at this meeting of the Assembly. The letter was read. It was agreed by the Assembly that a copy of the letter, with all the documents in the case, be sent to the Presbytery of Ottawa.

The hour of adjournment having come, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

THIRD SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 8, 1870, 3, p.m.

The General Assembly met and was constituted with praise, reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

SEATS—ARRANGEMENT OF.

Seats—Arrangement of—Referred to Com. on Bills.

On motion made and duly seconded, it was remitted to the Committee on Bills and Overtures to consider what arrangement it would be expedient to make as to the seats to be occupied by the members of Assembly in this Church, and the accommodation to be afforded to those who may be present of the Christian community.

COMMISSIONS—REPORT ON.

Commissions, revised report on.

The Committee on Commissions again presented their report to the effect, (1),—That inasmuch as there are nine Elders elected instead of eight, by the Presbytery of Huron, one name, viz :—that of Mr. Reith, be omitted from the Roll, he not being present at this meeting : (2)—that the name of Mr. Kennedy of the Presbytery of Ottawa, although his Commission is dated 10th May, be added to the Roll of Assembly : (3)—that the case of Mr. D. Paterson, of the Presbytery of Montreal, be left in the hands of the General Assembly : (4)—that the Clerks of Assembly be a standing Committee on Commissions.

Report considered *seriatim.*

It was agreed to consider the several clauses of the Report *seriatim.*

Nine Elders Pres. Huron on Roll, *cum nota.*

1. With reference to the Elders from the Presbytery of Huron, it was on motion of Mr. Kemp, seconded by Dr. Taylor, agreed, that the whole of the Elders commissioned by the Presbytery of Huron be placed on the Roll of Assembly, with the note that the attention of that Presbytery be directed to the irregularity in sending one Elder more than the ratio which the Act authorizes.

Mr. Kennedy's name on Roll.

2. With reference to the name of Mr. Kennedy from the Presbytery of Ottawa, it was agreed that Mr. Kennedy's name be put on the Roll of the Assembly.

Mr. Paterson on Roll.

3. It was agreed that the name of Mr. D. Paterson be inserted in the Roll of the Assembly.

Clerks not to be Com. on Commissions.

4. It was agreed that, while it would be the duty of the Clerks of Assembly to report anything irregular, or special, in any of the Commissions coming into their hands, it would be necessary that all such cases should be brought before the Assembly for its decision.

LICENSING OF STUDENTS.

Licensure Applications for.

Applications were read from the Presbytery of Toronto, asking leave to take on public probationary trials the following Students of Divinity :—Messrs. T. Ritchie, J. Breckenridge, John Gray, H. J. McDiarmid, P. Wright, John Baikie, W. A. McKay, G. Burnfield.

Leave granted.

It was agreed to grant the leave craved.

Application, Pres. Mont., Mr. Thompson.

An application was made by the Presbytery of Montreal for leave to take on public probationary trials Mr. A. Thompson, Catechist. The Assembly granted leave to the Presbytery of Montreal to take Mr. Thompson on trials for license, as craved.

LICENSURE—COMMITTEE ON.

Licensure—Application for Com. on.

It was agreed to appoint a committee to consider whether for the future the authorizing of Presbyteries to take students on trials for license be regarded as properly the function of the Assembly, or of the District Synods, and to report at an early Sederunt :—the committee to consist of Mr. A. F. Kemp, Convener, Prof. Caven, Mr. McTavish, Dr. Macvicar, Mr. Gregg, Ministers, and William Bartlett, Elder.

LETTERS FROM OTHER CHURCHES.

Letters from other Churches Rev. F. H. Marling.

A letter was read from Rev. F. H. Marling, on behalf of the Congregational Union, with reference to an interchange of delegations.

Letter—Primitive Methodist Conf.

A letter was read from the Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church, on the same subject.

Referred to Com. on Correspondence.

It was agreed to refer these letters to the Committee on Correspondence with other Churches.

SABBATH SCOOLS—REPORT ON.

Sabbath Schools—Report of Committee.

The Assembly then called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools. The same was given in and read by Mr. Cochrane, Convener.

Overture, S. Schools, Synod of Toronto.

There was also read an Overture from the Synod of Toronto on the same subject ; also, a Memorial on the same subject, from Mr. W. N. Hossie, of Brampton.

Memorial—Mr. Hossie.

Mr. J. Smith and Mr. R. Rodgers heard on Overture.

Mr. J. Smith, and Mr. R. Rodgers, were heard in support of the Overture. Mr. Hossie was called for, but it appeared was not present.

S. Sch. Report receiv'd Thanks to Committee.

Several members of Assembly having expressed their views on the subject, the Assembly, on motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Hamilton, resolved that the report be received, the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Convener for his diligence in preparing the admirable report now read, and that it be remitted to a small committee to prepare a deliverance on the recommendations submitted, and the relative documents.

Sab. School Report—Com. on.

The Committee was appointed as follows :—Mr. McMullen, Convener; Messrs. J. Smith, J. Dick, A. Wilson, Ministers, and Messrs. Bartlett, J. Burns, Hon. John McMurrich, and Mr. Ballantyne, Elders.

CALLS—OVERTURE ON.

Calls—Overture on, Withdrawn.

The Assembly proceeded to take up an Overture on the subject of the mode of proceeding in moderating in a Call to a Minister. It was stated on behalf of the Presbytery transmitting the Overture, that it was desired to withdraw it. The Assembly accordingly allowed the Overture to be withdrawn.

MARRIAGE—OVERTURE ON.

Marriage—Wife's Sister—Overture.

The Assembly then took up an Overture, signed by J. Laing and others, and transmitted by the Presbytery of Cobourg, on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, an Overture left over from last Synod. The Overture was read.

Appeal--Mr. McTavish. Com. on Bills sustained—Mr. Laing to be heard.

Mr. McTavish, who had appealed from the decision of the Committee on Bills and Overtures to transmit the Overture, was heard. After some discussion, it was agreed that the conduct of the Commitee of Bills and Overtures be sustained, and that Mr. Laing be heard in support of the Overture.

The hour of adjournment having come, the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 8, 1870, 7.30, P.M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises—Mr. Archibald Henderson, of St. Andrews, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

MINUTES READ.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

2ND REPORT—COM. ON BILLS.

2nd Report—Com. on Bills and Overtures.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a second report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The Report was received, and the order of business, for this evening, recommended therein, sanctioned.

HOME MISSIONS—REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Home Missions—Report read.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report was handed in and read, by Mr. J. Laing, the Convener of the Committee.

Resolution, Thanks, &c.

It was moved by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Dr. Thornton, and agreed to, That the Report be received, and that the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Committee, and especially to the Convener; and that the Report be referred to a Committee to consider the matters contained therein, and to report on Friday.

The Moderator, in terms of the resolution, tendered the thanks of the Assembly to the Committee, and to Mr. Laing, the Convener.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents. Dr. Edmond. Dr. McLeod. Mr. Tully. Dr. Watts.

The Rev. Dr. Edmond, of London, and the Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Birkenhead, England, the deputation to this Church from the United Presbyterian Church, in Great Britain and Ireland; the Rev. Mr. Tully, the delegate to the Assembly from the Presbyterian Church in the United States; and the Rev. Dr. Watts, from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, being present, were, on motion of Dr. Topp, invited to sit with the Assembly, as corresponding members, and to occupy seats on the platform.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions Report

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. The Report was given in and read by Mr. W. McLaren, the Convener.

Report received—referred to Com.

It was moved by Dr. Macvicar, seconded by Mr. Hay, and agreed to, That the Report be received, and that the following Committee be appointed to prepare a finding thereon, to be submitted at an early sederunt, namely: Professor Caven, Dr. Burns, Messrs. J. K. Smith, J. Ross, Dr. Waters, D. Inglis, J. Scott (L), J. Laing, W. McLaren, D. McKay, Mr. Tully, and the mover.

Mr. Fletcher heard.

At the request of the Assembly, Mr. William Fletcher, one of the missionaries from the Red River, who was present, addressed the house in relation to the mission of the church in the Red River Territory.

Indian Mission—Overture on.

There was taken up and read, in connection with the Foreign Mission business before the Assembly, an Overture from the Synod of London, setting forth that by the transfer of the North-west Territory to the Dominion of Canada, a large number of heathen tribes were added to our population; that they were more accessible to us than to the Churches of any other country; that the civilization which we were carrying to their neighborhood was attended to them with no small danger, and that their continuance in a heathen state would be an element of danger to our settlements, and praying the Assembly to send, without delay, a much larger mission to the Indians of the North-west.

Messrs. Proudfoot and Thompson to support Overture.

There was read, also, an extract minute of the Synod of London, transmitting the Overture and appointing Messrs. Proudfoot and Thompson to support the same before the Assembly.

Mr. Proudfoot heard.

Mr. Proudfoot was heard briefly in support of the Overture.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 9, 1870—10 A. M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, Mr. Thomas Lowry and Dr. Taylor, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

MINUTES READ.

Minutes read.

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

TELEGRAM.

Delegate Pres. Ch. L. Prov.

Dr. Jennings handed in and read a telegram from the Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Halifax, stating that the Rev. Isaac Murray had been appointed as a Delegate to this Assembly, from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces, but had been providentially prevented from proceeding to carry out the object of his appointment.

Correspondent, Rev. K. Grant.

CORRESPONDENT.

Dr. Jennings also introduced the Rev. Kenneth Grant, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces to the Coolies in Trinidad. Mr. Grant was invited to sit with the Assembly as a corresponding member.

Home Missions Report—Com. on.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT—COM. ON.

The Moderator now named the Committee agreed upon last night, to take into consideration the Report of the Committee on Home Missions, and to frame a deliverance, as follows: Messrs. R. Torrance, Convener; W. Gregg, W. McLaren, John Laing, Dr. Macvicar, W. Moore, John Thompson, Thos. Lowry, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Mr. Barclay and Mr. Hay, Elders.

Com. on Bills. 3d Report.

3D REPORT COM. ON BILLS.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a third Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. The Report was received and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

Deputations—when to be received.

DEPUTATIONS.

After some conversation respecting the order in which Deputations from the British Churches and from the United States should be received, it was agreed that Mr. Tully, the Delegate from the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and the Rev. Mr. Arnot and Dr. Blaikie, the Deputation from the Free Church of Scotland, be received in the evening, to-day, and Drs. Edmond and McLeod, the Deputation from the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain and Ireland, and Dr. Watts and Mr. Sinclair, the Deputation from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, to-morrow evening.

Prim. Methodist Conference—Deputation from.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE—DEPUTATION FROM.

The Moderator here stated that he had received a message from the Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church, now in session in this city, asking when it would be convenient for this Assembly to receive a Deputation from that Body. The Assembly agreed to receive now the Delegates from the Conference above named.

Rev. Mr. Crompton's Address.

The Rev. Mr. Crompton, one of the Delegates, then addressed the Assembly, conveying the cordial Christian salutations of the Body represented by him, and giving many particulars respecting the numbers and condition and polity of the Church to which he belonged.

Mr. Walker's Address.

Mr. Robert Walker, the other Delegate, then briefly addressed the house.

Resolution.

It was moved by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, and agreed to, That the Assembly welcome the visit of the Delegates of the Primitive Methodist Conference, reciprocate the kindly feelings they express, and appoint Dr. Jennings, Minister, and Mr. Dalgleish, Elder, to visit the said Conference and tender to them the greetings of this Body.

Moderator addressed Delegates.

The Moderator then conveyed to the Delegates, in cordial terms, the reciprocation of the kindly feelings of this Assembly.

APPEAL.—MR. W. C. WINDELL.

Appeal—Mr. W. C. Windell.

The Assembly took up a Protest and Appeal of Mr. W. C. Windell, Minister of Cartwright, against action of the Presbytery of Ontario, with Assessors, appointed by the Synod of Toronto, in granting supply of preaching to Williamsburgh, within the bounds of the congregation of Cartwright.

Appeal referred to Com.

In accordance with a recommendation of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, it was agreed to refer the Appeal, with all relative papers, to the following Committee, namely:—Mr. Thomas McPherson, Convener; Messrs. W. Cochrane, R. Dewar, R. Torrance, R. C. Moffat, R. Ure, Ministers; Dr. McQuesten, Messrs. Hay, T. McCrae, M. Laughton, Simpson, J. W. Robson, Elders.

MR. GILLESPIE'S APPLICATION.

Mr. Gillespie's application—Reference Synod of Hamilton.

There was taken up and read a Reference from the Presbytery of Paris, transmitted by the Synod of Hamilton, on a petition of Mr. John Gillespie, formerly Minister of Willis Church, Blenheim, and deposed from the holy ministry by the said Presbytery, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, praying the Presbytery to take steps to remove the sentence of deposition, and restore him to the work of the ministry.

Letters and papers read

Letters from the Rev. Dr. Blackwood, and the Rev. W. O. Johnston, of Philadelphia, and from the Rev. J. B. Duncan, of Chicago, testifying to Mr. Gillespie's exemplary conduct since the period of his deposition, and their belief in his sincere repentance, were read. There were read, also, statements by Mr. Gillespie, by letter to the Presbytery of Paris, expressing sincere repentance for his sin; assuring the Presbytery of his having respected their judgment in the premises, in having continued to abstain from the performance of ministerial acts, and saying that he greatly desired to be again employed in the work of the ministry.

Mr. Cochrane heard in support of Reference.

Mr. William Cochrane was heard, at length, in support of the Reference. Mr. McDiarmid, of Woodstock, was also heard in explanation of his position in relation to the said Reference.

Mr. McDiarmid heard.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Middlemiss, and seconded, as follows:—Sustain the Reference; and agree that the petition of Mr. John Gillespie, and relative papers, be referred to a Committee, consisting of Mr. David Inglis, Convener; Messrs. T. McPherson, A. F. Kemp, J. K. Smith, R. Ure, Dr. Topp, John Ross, J. Scott, (L.), Ministers; and Messrs. James Ross, M.P., Jas. Wallace, J. Scott, D. McKay, Geo. Hay, A. L. Gibson, Elders; with instructions to bring up a finding for the action of the Assembly.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Clark, of Quebec, seconded by Dr. Topp:—That the Assembly having heard the Reference, sustain the same, and resolves, as it hereby does resolve, that whilst it does not feel itself in circumstances to deal finally with the case, it does not see any reason why, in the event of any application being made to the Courts of the Church, within the bounds of which Mr. Gillespie has been residing, said application may not be taken up and dealt with by them.

Motion carried.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Middlemiss was carried by a large majority, and the Assembly decided in terms of the same.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Diet was closed with prayer.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Thursday, June 9, 1870—3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. J. Morrison, of Waddington, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

APPEAL—MR. W. C. WINDELL—COMMITTEE ON, TO SIT.

Com. on Mr. Windell's case to sit.

It was stated that the Committee on the appeal of Mr. W. C. Windell asked leave to sit for some time during this Sederunt of the Assembly. Leave was granted as craved.

MINUTES READ.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and, being revised, were sustained.

4TH REPORT—COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

4th Report Committee on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a fourth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee, arranging the business for to-morrow. The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL—ADDRESS TO—REPORT ON.

Address to Governor-General.—Report of Deputation.

The Moderator—Principal Willis—from the Deputation appointed last year, to present an address from the General Synod of this Church to the Governor-General, reported to the Assembly that he, in company with members of the Presbytery of Ottawa, had waited on His Excellency the Governor-General, and presented the Synod's address; that a very gracious reception had been accorded them, and that they had received a courteous reply to the address.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion—Report on.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the State of Religion. The Report was given in, and read by Mr. J. McTavish, the Convener of the Committee.

Report received and thanks to Committee.

On motion, the Report was received, and the thanks of the Assembly were recorded to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their diligence.

A general expression of opinion on the matter of the Report was given by several members of the Assembly.

Moderator's opinion.

The Moderator being desirous of expressing his mind on the subject before the Court, left the chair, which was taken by Dr. Taylor. The Moderator having given his opinion, resumed the chair.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents. Mr. T. Sinclair.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Lowry, Thomas Sinclair, Esq., an Elder of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and a member of the Deputation from that Church to this Assembly, was invited to sit with the Assembly and to occupy a place on the platform.

Dr. Elliott.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, the Rev. Dr. Elliott, Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian Theological Institute of the North-west, being present, was invited to sit with the Assembly and to occupy a place on the platform.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion. Recommendations adopted.

The Assembly returned to the consideration of the Report on the state of religion, when, after reasoning, the recommendations of the Report were adopted, as follows:

1. That Family Worship be strongly insisted on.
2. That each Presbytery be enjoined to examine carefully into the state of religion within its bounds, and report thereanent each year to its Synod, and the Synods to report to such Committee as the Assembly may appoint.

Resolution. Pastoral Letter.

It was moved by Professor Caven, duly seconded and agreed to, That in addition to the recommendations of the Report already adopted, the report be approved as a whole, and that the Moderator, together with Professor Caven, Messrs. Gregg, Reid and McTavish, be a Committee to draw up a Pastoral letter, to be circulated throughout the Church, on the subject of Family and Social Religion, and especially of Family Worship.

KNOX COLLEGE—REPORT OF BOARD.

Knox College. Report of Board.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The Report was handed in, and, in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Ormiston, was read by Mr. David Inglis.

Report of Senate.

The Report of the Senate of the College was handed in, and was read for the Chairman, the Moderator of the Assembly, by Mr. Reid.

Reports received.

The Reports of the Board and Senate were received.

DR. M'CAUL—LETTER FROM.

Dr. McCaul. Letter from.

There was read a letter from the Rev. Dr. McCaul, President of University College, informing the Assembly that, for the convenience of any members of the Court who might wish to visit the University Buildings during their stay in the city, he had made arrangements that the Buildings should be open from ten o'clock in the morning to five in the evening. The Assembly instructed the Clerk to acknowledge the receipt of Dr. McCaul's letter, and to thank him for his courtesy.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Diet was closed with the benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 9, 1870—7.30, P. M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, leading in the devotions.

Minutes read.

MINUTES READ.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

DEPUTATIONS.

Mr. Lowry's Report.

Mr. Thomas Lowry reported, verbally, that, in terms of the appointment of himself and Mr. David Inglis, of Hamilton, last year, as a Deputation to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, they had waited on that Assembly, met in the city of Philadelphia, in May last, and had been most cordially received; that they had delivered the messages of Christian salutation intrusted to them by this Church, to which a very hearty response was returned; and that, as a further expression of the reciprocation of kindly regard on the part of that Assembly, the Rev. D. Tully had been appointed to convey their Christian greetings to this Church.

Rev. Mr. Tully addresses the Assembly.

The Rev. Mr. Tully addressed the Assembly, conveying in warm terms the fraternal regards and Christian salutations of the Church represented by him to this Church, and the expression of their earnest wishes for the progress and prosperity of the Canada Presbyterian Church; giving at the same time interesting details of the number of ministers and churches composing the American Presbyterian Church, the Academies, Colleges, and Theological Seminaries under her control, and of the great and effective work carried on by the Church in the field of missionary and benevolent enterprise, both at home and abroad.

Dr. Elliott's address.

Dr. Elliott, of the Theological Institute of the North-west, by request, briefly addressed the Assembly.

Report of Mr. Cochrane.

Mr. William Cochrane, of Brantford, here gave a brief verbal report of his visit last year, in company with the late venerable Dr. Burns, to the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, to the Synod of the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain, and to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and spoke of the very hearty reception with which they had met, and the reciprocations of kindly regard to the Christian greetings of this Church, to which expression had been given by these venerable Assemblies.

Commission Free Church Deputation.

There was read from the table, a Commission under the hand of the Rev. Sir Henry Wellwood Moncrieff, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, and Convener of the Committee on Assembly arrangements, to the Rev. William Arnot, Minister of the Free High Church, Edinburgh, and the Rev. William Garden Blaikie, Doctor of Divinity, and Professor of Apologetics and Pastoral Theology in the New College, Edinburgh, appointing these gentlemen a Deputation to visit the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

instructing them to assure that Assembly of the desire felt by the Free Church of Scotland for the most cordial fellowship with their Trans-Atlantic brethren, between whom and themselves there exists such a large amount of identity in Christian principle, and so much community of purpose and of practice, directed towards the glory of Christ, the edification of his people, and the conversion of souls; and to act otherwise with that Assembly, its members, and constituents, in such manner as may be best fitted to maintain a profitable intercourse between them and the Free Church of Scotland.

Dr. Blaikie's Address.

Dr. Blaikie then addressed the Assembly conveying the cordial congratulations, and best wishes of the Free Church of Scotland, for the peace and prosperity of this Church, and speaking at large of the historic memories, the progress, the present condition, and the prospects of the Presbyterian Church in this and other lands.

Praise.

The Assembly engaged in praise, singing a portion of the 23rd Scriptural paraphrase.

Mr. Arnot's Address.

The Moderator then introduced the Rev. Mr. Arnot, who proceeded to address the Assembly, by giving expression anew to the feelings of fraternal affection, and earnest wishes for the advancement of this Church, entertained by the Free Church of Scotland, and giving much interesting information of the progress made by that Church during the comparatively brief period in which she has existed under the present organization.

Resolution.

The following motion was proposed by Dr. Topp, seconded by Prof. Caven, and unanimously agreed to:—

Response to Addresses.

The Assembly having heard with much gratification the addresses of the Delegates to this Church, from the Presbyterian Church of America, and from the Free Church of Scotland, resolve to record, as they do hereby record, their high appreciation of the action of these Churches in appointing said Delegates, and, at the same time, their desire to reciprocate the spirit of brotherly love, and interest in each other's welfare, and anxiety for union, which has prompted such delegations.

The Assembly cannot but rejoice in the growing prosperity and increasing influence of the Presbyterian Church of America, throughout the wide extent of the American Commonwealth; their sense of the abundant labours, and extensive Missionary operations of that Church; and they fervently pray that the union now so auspiciously consummated between the two larger branches of the Presbyterian community in the United States, may largely contribute both to the building up of the Presbyterian cause there, and to the advancement of the interests of vital godliness in the land.

The Assembly desire, also, to express the close sympathy and sincere regard which have always existed in this Church towards the Free Church of Scotland; their high estimation of the self-denying testimony in behalf of great fundamental principles which that Church was enabled to bear; their gratitude for the spirit of liberality and zeal and energy in the cause of Jesus Christ bestowed upon it, and their deep sense of the favour conferred upon this Church in Commissioning a Deputation composed of Brethren in the Ministry so well known and esteemed, and whose praise is in all the Churches.

Moderator Addressed Deputations

The Moderator then addressed the Delegates in the sense of the resolution above recorded; and expressing the great gratification afforded to this Assembly by their presence and addresses, and the deep interest felt in the prosperity of the respective Churches whose Commissions they bore.

Adjourned.

The Assembly engaged in praise, singinga portion of the 146th Psalm, and the Diet was closed with prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Friday, June 10, 1870, 10 a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. William Barrie, of Eramosa, and Mr. W. S. Ball, of Guelph, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

MINUTES READ.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and being revised, were sustained.

Preaching before the Assembly.

PREACHING BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. William Gregg, submitted a proposal agreed upon at a meeting of the City Ministers, for the supply of the pulpit of Knox's Church, on the ensuing Lord's Day, as follows:—The Rev. Mr. Arnot to preach in the morning; the Rev. Dr. Blaikie in the evening; and the Rev. Dr. Edmond to address a Union meeting of the Sabbath School Children, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Assembly accepted the proposal of the City Ministers, and ordered accordingly.

MARRIAGE—OVERTURE ON.

Marriage—Overture on.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the Overture of Mr. J. Laing, and others, interrupted by the adjournment on Wednesday afternoon, on the subject of Marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, praying the Assembly to take such steps as might secure uniformity of practice throughout the Church, and afford direction to Sessions in dealing with parties related as above specified, whether with a view to effecting a separation, or restoring them to the privileges of the Church, in accordance with the Word of God.

Mr. Laing heard.

Motion.

Mr. Laing was heard in support of the Overture, and closed his pleadings by proposing the following motion, seconded by Mr. Bartlett, Elder:—That the Overture be received, and that a Committee be appointed to consider this subject in all its bearings.

First,—On the dealings of this Church in cutting off from its communion parties married in the specified relation.

Secondly,—On the restoration of such parties to the privileges of the Church, if this can be done consistently with Scripture.

Thirdly,—On the Civil Law of the several Provinces and countries in which this Church is placed.

And further,—to prepare such a vindication of the doctrine and practice of the Church as may aid in removing doubts, and afford direction to Session in their dealings with parties, so that the action of the inferior Courts may be uniform and consistent, and to report to next Assembly.

1st Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. Donald Waters, Elder:—That the Overture be dismissed, inasmuch as the Assembly does not see any reason for such inquiry as is proposed on the subject.

2nd Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Prof. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gregg:—That, having regard to the importance of the subject brought before the General Assembly,—one on which the Confession of Faith gives no uncertain sound,—declaring on Scriptural grounds there referred to, that marriages within certain degrees of affinity, including the relationship of a man to the sister of his deceased wife, are forbidden by the Divine Law, and can never be made lawful by any law of man, or consent of parties, the Assembly sees no sufficient ground for modifying the ecclesiastical rule of its communion in this particular, which is also in harmony with the civil law of Great Britain; but, willing to treat with respect the difficulties of some, among whom questions have arisen as to the relevancy or sufficiency of the Scriptural grounds on which the prohibition of marriage within the specific degree of affinity, brought under notice, is held to rest, agree to appoint a Committee to give its consideration to the subject, with a view of elucidating the Scriptural basis of said law, and showing, as far as may be, to parties aggrieved by the rules of discipline, that these do not rest on slight or arbitrary grounds, and to report to next Assembly.

3rd Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. K. Smith, seconded by Mr. Tolmie:—That the Assembly appoint a Committee,—1. To draw up a statement of the Scriptural grounds on which the present law of the Church is founded. 2. To consider the matter of the discipline with which members of the Church should be visited who have entered upon this marriage relation, and what measures should be employed with a view to their restoration when under discipline.

Adjourned.

Before coming to a vote the hour of one o'clock arrived, and the Assembly adjourned, the Diet being closed with the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Friday, June 10, 1870, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Thomas Wardrope, of Guelph, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

5TH REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

5th Report Committee on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a fifth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. Dr.

Waters moved that the Report be received and the order of business therein mentioned sanctioned.

Kankakee Mission to be taken up.

On the request of Mr. A. F. Kemp, it was agreed so far to depart from the order of business recommended in the Report, that the Report on the Kankakee Mission and relative papers be taken up immediately after the business left unfinished in the morning shall have been disposed of. With this exception the Report of the Committee was adopted.

DEPUTATION.

Deputation Congregational Union when to receive.

Dr. Thornton, from the Committee on correspondence with other Churches, inquired when it would be convenient to receive a Deputation from the Congregational Union, now in session in this city. The Assembly agreed to receive the Deputation from that body to-morrow forenoon.

MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Marriage, &c., Decision.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the marriage question, interrupted by adjournment in the morning. The motion and the several amendments submitted at the previous Sederunt were again read, and the Assembly proceeded to take the vote. The amendment of Prof. Caven was first carried over that of Mr. James K. Smith. On a second vote the amendment of Professor Caven was carried by a large majority over that of Dr. Topp; and, on a final vote between the amendment of Prof. Caven and the original motion, the amendment of Prof. Caven was again carried.

Roll called.

Mr. Laing craved that the Roll of the Assembly should be called and the votes marked. The Roll was then called and marked, when ninety-one (91) voted for the amendment of Prof. Caven, and fifty-six (56) for the motion of Mr. Laing.

Yeas and Nays.

The yeas and nays were then called on the resolution finally adopted, when ninety-four (94) voted yea, and five (5) nay.

Deliverance.

The Deliverance of the Assembly on this subject is in terms following: That having regard to the importance of the subject brought before the General Assembly—one on which the Confession of Faith gives no uncertain sound—declaring on Scriptural grounds there referred to, that marriages within certain degrees of affinity, including the relationship of a man to the sister of his deceased wife, are forbidden by the Divine Law, and can never be made lawful by any law of man or consent of parties, the Assembly sees no sufficient ground for modifying the ecclesiastical rule of its communion, in this particular, which is also in harmony with the Civil Law of Great Britain. But, willing to treat with respect the difficulties of some, among whom questions have arisen as to the relevancy or sufficiency of the Scriptural grounds on which the prohibition of marriage within the specific degree of affinity, brought under notice, is held to rest, agree to appoint a Committee to give its consideration to the subject, with the view of elucidating the Scriptural basis of said law, and showing, as far as may be, to parties aggrieved by our rules of discipline, that these do not rest on slight or arbitrary grounds: said Committee to report to next Assembly.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

Kankakee Mission, Report on. Overture Synod Hamilton.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Kankakee Mission, and relative papers. There was read an Overture from Dr. Ormiston and others, transmitted by the Synod of Hamilton, praying, for reasons stated therein, that the Assembly take into consideration the propriety of conferring with some Presbytery or Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, with a view to the transference of the Kankakee Mission to the care of that Church; and to make such arrangements with them as might enable us to assist each other in the evangelization of the French Canadian Catholics.

Dr. Ormiston and Mr. Wardrope appointed to support Overture.

The Minute of the Synod of Hamilton stated that Dr. Ormiston and Mr. Wardrope had been appointed to support the Overture before the Assembly.

Petition Montreal Presbytery.

There was read, also, a petition from the Presbytery of Montreal, praying the General Assembly to take the necessary steps to transfer the Kankakee Mission, with as little delay as possible, to the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and a resolution of the said Presbytery appointing Mr. W. B. Clark, and Dr. D. H. Macvicar to support the petition before the Assembly.

Evangelization, French Canadians.

There was read, further, a petition from the same Presbytery, asking for a sufficient grant of money from the Home Mission Fund, or any other source that may be thought proper, to carry on the work of evangelizing French Roman Catholics.

Dr. Ormiston heard. Dr. Macvicar heard.

Dr. Ormiston was heard in support of the Overture transmitted by the Synod of Hamilton, and Dr. Macvicar in support of the petition from the Presbytery of Montreal, anent the Kankakee Mission.

Kankakee Mission Report.

The Report of the Committee on the Kankakee Mission was read by Mr. A. F. Kemp, the Convener.

Report received.

On motion the report was received, and the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the Committee, and especially to the Convener, for their pains-taking diligence.

Mr. Chiniquy heard.

Mr. Chiniquy, on the request of the Assembly, addressed the Court, in the interests of the Kankakee Mission, and in reference to the papers now before the House.

Motion to refer to Com.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Burns, and agreed to, That the Assembly receive the Overtures from the Synod of Hamilton and the Presbytery of Montreal, and remit them and the Report of the Kankakee Mission to a Select Committee, with instructions to give the subject therein presented to this Court, its most careful consideration, and report a Deliverance to this Assembly at an early Sederunt.

Com. on Report, etc. Kankakee Mission.

The Committee was then appointed as follows: Dr. D. H. Macvicar, Convener, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. J. Scott (L.), Thomas McPherson, Dr. Burns, W. McLaren, A. F. Kemp, D. Inglis, Ministers; Mr. D. McKay, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Holden, Mr. George Hay, Mr. J. Stirling, Elders.

STANDING COMMITTEES—COM. TO NOMINATE.

Nomination Committee.

The Committee to nominate the Standing Committees was now appointed as follows: Mr. W. Cochrane, Convener, Dr.

Macvicar, Messrs. W. Gregg, J. Gray, David Inglis, J. Middlemiss, J. J. A. Proudfoot, R. H. Warden, Dr. Waters, Arch'd McLean, R. C. Moffatt, James Whyte.

Preaching before the Assembly. Change of Names.

PREACHING BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY.

It was intimated by the Moderator that it was proposed to substitute the name of the Rev. Dr. McLeod for that of Dr. Blaikie, in the arrangements for the supply of the pulpit of Knox's Church on the ensuing Lord's Day, reported to the Assembly in the morning. The Assembly agreed to the proposed change.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Friday, June 10, 1870, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Mr. Tully, the Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, on the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

DEPUTATIONS.

Deputations Pres. Ch. Ireland. U. P. Ch. Gr. Brit. and Ireland.

In pursuance of arrangements previously agreed upon, the Assembly proceeded to receive the Deputations from the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and from the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. Watts and Mr. Sinclair introduced.

The Rev. Dr. Watts, Professor of Systematic Theology in the Belfast Theological College, and Thomas Sinclair, Esq., the Deputation from the Church in Ireland, were introduced to the Assembly by Mr. Thomas McPherson, of Stratford.

Dr. Watts' address.

Dr. Watts addressed the Assembly, speaking of the earnest sympathy with this Church, cherished by the Church represented by him, of their common principles and great common objects, and conveying in warm terms the fraternal greetings and earnest congratulations of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland.

Mr. Sinclair's address.

Mr. Sinclair then addressed the Court, giving much interesting information on the condition of ecclesiastical affairs generally, in Ireland, and especially on the state, and operations, and prospects of the Church of which he was a representative, and renewing the expression of their earnest desire that this Church might grow and flourish, and be a blessing to the farthest boundaries of this great land.

Dr. Edmond and Dr. McLeod introduced.

Dr. Ormiston introduced to the Assembly the Rev. Dr. Edmond, of London, and the Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Birkenhead, the Deputation to this Church from the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain and Ireland.

Dr. McLeod's address.

Dr. McLeod addressed the Assembly, expressing in the warmest terms the congratulations and best wishes of the United Presbyterian Church in England, Scotland and Ireland, to the Canada Presbyterian Church, and giving many interesting details of the

development of Christian life in the Church to which he belonged, and in other Churches in the Fatherlands.

Praise.

The Assembly engaged in praise, singing a portion of the 23rd Scriptural Paraphrase.

Dr. Edmond's address.

Dr. Edmond then addressed the Court, speaking of the intimate relations between the Churches in his country and those in this land, and of the state and prospects of Presbyterianism, especially in England, and giving renewed expression in eloquent terms to the earnest Christian regards of the Church represented by him, towards this Church.

Resolution.

It was moved by Dr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Thomas McPherson, and unanimously adopted by a standing vote,—That the Assembly having heard the Rev Dr. Watts, and Thomas Sinclair, Esq., Delegates to this Assembly, from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, and the Revs. Dr. McLeod and Dr. Edmond, Delegates from the United Presbyterian Church in Great Britain and Ireland, desire to place on record their deep sense of the honour and privilege conferred on them by these brethren, who have addressed them this evening, and by those Churches whom they represent.

The Assembly also desire to record their gratitude to these brethren, personally, for the kind and encouraging words they have now spoken, and to assure them that they will be followed by the prayers of this Assembly on their own behalf, and on behalf of those beloved Churches who have kindly sent them, that God may bless them more and more, and render them more and more a blessing to those countries, still dear to many in this land, in which the Head of the Church has called them to build up His Kingdom. And further, this Assembly request these Delegates to carry back to those Churches the cordial thanks of the brethren of the Canada Presbyterian Church, who will ever feel a deep interest in their welfare, and pray that God may bless and prosper them abundantly in their Christian work in the Fatherlands, and in other parts of the world.

Moderator addressed Deputations.

The Moderator addressed the Deputations, conveying to them the resolution foregoing, and expressing the high gratification which their presence and addresses had given to this Assembly, and the deep sense entertained by this Church of the kindness of the Churches in the Fatherlands, by such messages of love.

The Diet was then closed with praise and the Apostolic Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Saturday, June 11, 1870, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met, and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. W. Meldrum, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

6TH REPORT—COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

6th Report—Com. on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a sixth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. On motion of Dr. Waters the Report was received, and the order of business, therein recommended, sanctioned.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE—ADDITIONS TO.

Nomination Committee. Additions to.

On motion of Dr. Waters, the following names were added to the Committee, appointed yesterday afternoon, for the nomination of Standing Committees :—Messrs. G. Cuthbertson, R. Torrance, R. Dewar, Ministers ; Messrs. J. Loghrin, J. Ross, M. P., J. McBean, D. McKay, Elders.

ROLLS OF SYNODS.

Rolls of Synods to be printed.

The Recording Clerk laid on the Table the Rolls of the several District Synods, and moved that they be printed for the information of the Church, in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly. It was ordered that the said Rolls be printed as proposed.

CASE OF MR. WINDELL.

Appeal from W. C. Windell.

The Report of the Committee on Mr. Windell's Appeal was handed in and read, in terms following :—

The Committee appointed by the General Assembly to consider the Protest and Appeal of Mr. Windell against the Ontario Presbytery, in establishing a preaching station at Williamsburg, beg to report that having carefully considered all the documents submitted to them, in the case, and heard all parties, they unanimously agree to recommend that the decision of the Presbytery be confirmed, and Mr. Windell's Protest and Appeal dismissed.

Report received.

The Report was received.

Parties called.

The parties in the case were called, and compeared, namely, Mr. W. C. Windell, the Appellant, for himself ; and Mr. John Smith, Dr. Thornton, and Mr. McTavish, and Mr. Laing, one of the Assessors, acting with the Presbytery in the case, for the Presbytery of Ontario.

Moderator left Chair.

The Moderator here left the Chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec.

Papers read.

It was moved, duly seconded and agreed to, that the papers in the case be read. The papers were then read, namely :—Extract Minutes of the Presbytery of Ontario, containing their decision. Mr. Windell's Protest and Appeal, with reasons. The Presbytery's answers to the said reasons. The petition of the people of Williamsburgh and vicinity, praying for supply of preaching, together with a subscription list, promising a certain sum of money in support of said petition.

Mr. Windell heard.

Mr. W. C. Windell was heard in support of his Appeal.

Dr. Thornton, Mr. McTavish heard Mr. Laing heard.

Dr. Thornton and Mr. McTavish were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Ontario. Mr. J. Laing was heard, as one of the Assessors, acting in the case, with the Ontario Presbytery.

Questions.

Questions were asked of the parties and were answered.

Parties removed—

Parties were then removed from the Bar.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Thompson, and agreed to,—That the recommendation in the Report of the Committee, in Mr. Windell's case, be adopted as the decision of the Assembly, and, in terms thereof, that the Protest and Appeal be now dismissed.

Decision announced.

The parties were then recalled, and the decision of the Assembly was announced to them.

Moderator resumed Chair.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE—LETTER FROM.

Wesleyan Conference, Deputation.

The Moderator submitted a letter under the hand of the Rev. J. B. Howard and the Rev. Charles Lavell, official letter-writers to the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, informing the Assembly that the Rev. Anson Green, D.D., and the Rev. E. B. Harper, M. A., had been appointed a Delegation to convey the cordial fraternal greetings of the Conference to this Assembly.

Wesleyan Delegates, and also Congregational Union Delegates invited.

The Assembly agreed to invite the presence of the Delegates from the Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and also the Delegation from the Congregational Union, on Monday morning at the opening of the Court.

MR. GILLESPIE'S CASE.

Mr. Gillespie's case. Report of Committee.

The Committee to whom was sent the Reference transmitted by the Synod of Hamilton, on the application of Mr. John Gillespie to be reponed into the office of the holy Ministry, gave in a Report, which was read by Mr. David Inglis, to the effect, that having confidence in the sincerity of Mr. Gillespie's repentance, and being satisfied that the ends of discipline had been served, they recommend, that authority be given to the Presbytery of Paris, if they see fit, to repone Mr. Gillespie to the position of an ordained Minister of this Church.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Middlemiss,—That the Report be received and the recommendation of the same adopted.

1st Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the Court having heard the pleadings in the case of Mr. Gillespie, from a regard to the honour of Christ's cause, and the respectability of this Church, though willing to restore him to membership, decline, in existing circumstances, to entertain any proposal for his restoration to the Christian Ministry.

2nd Amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. John Smith, seconded by the Hon. J. McMurrich, Elder,—That inasmuch as Mr. Gillespie's character and the nature of his repentance must be best known where he has resided for the last five years, therefore, resolve, that he be instructed to apply to the Presbyterian Church in whose bounds he now resides, that they may issue the case as they in their judgment may see fit.

3rd Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Dr. Topp, seconded by Prof. Caven :—That the Assembly receive the Report, and remit the same to the Presbytery of Paris, to deal with the case according to the laws of the Church, and to dispose of it as they see fit—appointing the following Commissioners to sit with them as Assessors in doing so, namely :—

To sit beyond hour of closing.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to sit for fifteen minutes longer.

4th Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Mr. W. McLaren, as follows :—

Resolve—1. That the Report of the Committee be received.

2. That satisfaction be recorded with the statements contained therein, showing that in the judgment of the Presbytery of Paris and of the Committee, there is evidence on the part of Mr. Gillespie of contrition and godly sorrow.

3. That the Presbytery of Paris be authorized to restore him to the fellowship of the Church.

4. Considering also the conduct of this erring brother in meekly submitting to the discipline, and applying directly to the Courts of this Church—the evidence afforded of his unexceptionable behaviour in the country where he is now residing, and the letter of Dr. Blackwood, urging a favourable consideration of his case, and stating that fields of Christian usefulness are open to him if he can be reponed; at the same time, having due regard to the purity of ministerial character, and recognizing the fact that no Christian congregation, or number of persons, are applying for the restoration of Mr. Gillespie by any Presbytery, with a view to his being engaged in the work of the Church in this country: —*Resolve*,—That the Assembly, while declining to authorize the restoration of Mr. Gillespie by any Presbytery of this Church, knows of no reason why any Presbytery within which he may be residing in the United States may not deal with him with a view to restoration to the office and functions of the holy Ministry, and will present no obstacle to such proceeding, and that the Clerks of the Assembly be instructed to furnish Mr. Gillespie with a copy of these resolutions.

The time to which the Assembly had agreed to sit beyond the hour of adjournment having expired, the Diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Monday, June 13, 1870, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Messrs. Lochead, Chiniquy and J. M. Roger, and also the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, one of the Delegates to this Assembly from the Congregational Union, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer, with the reading of the Scriptures and the singing of Psalms in the intervals.

DEPUTATION.

Deputation Congregational Union.

The Moderator introduced to the Assembly, as a Deputation to this Church from the Congregational Union, now in session in this city, the Rev. Dr. Wilkes, of Montreal, and the Rev. F. H. Marling, of Toronto.

Addresses.

The Rev. Mr. Marling and Dr. Wilkes, in succession, addressed the Assembly, conveying in very cordial terms the expression of the fraternal greetings and Christian salutations of the Congregational Union to this Church, and their earnest desire for her prosperity.

Resolution—Response.

It was moved by Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Archibald Henderson, and agreed to :—That the Assembly desires to express its gratification at receiving a visit from the representatives of the Congregational Union, to record its esteem for the ministers and members of the various congregations connected with that body, and trust that that Church will be abundantly prospered in doing God's work in this land.

Moderator addressed Deputation.

The Moderator addressed the Delegates in the sense of the foregoing resolution, conveying to them the earnest reciprocations by this Assembly of the feelings of fraternal regard and Christian kindness expressed in the addresses now delivered by them.

Deputation appointed.

The Assembly then appointed Mr. Thomas Wardrope, of Guelph, and Mr. Duff Cameron, a Deputation from this Church to the Congregational Union, to convey to them the Christian salutations of this Assembly.

MINUTES READ.

Minutes. read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. GILLESPIE'S CASE.

Mr. Gillespie's case.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the case of Mr. Gillespie, interrupted by the adjournment on Saturday morning.

Mr. W. B. Clark. Substitute for 1st Amendment.

Mr. W. B. Clark asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him on Saturday, and to substitute therefor the following :—

Moved by Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson :—That the Assembly receive the Report of the Committee, and approve its diligence :—that, while gratified with the evidence so far brought before it of the repentance of an erring brother, it does not feel itself warranted, either by its own immediate act, or by authority given to the Presbytery of Paris, *in hoc statu*, to restore Mr. Gillespie to the ministerial office; having respect to the rules of discipline in this Church, which require much caution in such cases, and distinguishing what may be sufficient to warrant reëdmission to church membership and re-investment with public office in the Church: at the same time, the Assembly, sympathizing with the Presbytery's desire to manifest such lenity to a penitent brother as may be consistent with a due regard to the public good, consider that this duty of brotherly love will be sufficiently, and more safely, discharged, by the Presbytery's communicating the facts of the case, and their opinion in favour of their brother's recal to public spiritual service, to those in the locality of Mr. Gillespie's residence for some years past, to whom his application for employment may have been, or may be likely to be made, to the effect that they, as having the best opportunities of judging of his true penitence and fitness for the exercise of the Ministry, may be in a position to grant or refuse his application on their own direct responsibility.

6 Amendment became 5.

It was moved in further amendment by Prof. Young, seconded by Mr. R. C. Moffat, as follows :—Receive the Report and approve the diligence of the Committee ; and, in view of the evidence adduced of Mr. Gillespie's repentance, direct the Presbytery of Paris to restore him to the fellowship of the Church ; but are of opinion that, in the whole circumstances of the case, it would not be for edification that he should be reinstated in the ministerial office.

Original motion withdrawn.

Mr. David Inglis asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion which he had proposed in the case, on Saturday. The amendment of Mr. Clark, substituted to-day, for that of Saturday, thus took the place of the original motion.

Votes.

The Assembly then proceeded to vote on the several motions before the House. The amendment of Prof. Young was first put against that of Mr. Laing, when the latter was carried by a majority. The amendment of Mr. Laing was next put against that of Dr. Topp, when Dr. Topp's was carried by a large majority. On a third and fourth vote the amendment of Dr. Topp was successively carried by large majorities over the amendments of Mr. Smith, and the motion of Mr. Clark ; and the Assembly decided in terms of the said amendment, as follows :—

Decision—Mr. Gillespie's case.

That the Assembly receive the Report, and remit the same to the Presbytery of Paris to deal with the case according to the laws of the Church, and dispose of it, if they see fit,—appointing the following commissioners to sit with them as assessors in doing so, namely :—Dr. Topp, Mr. J. Scott, (L.), Mr. D. McKenzie, Prof. Caven, Mr. McLaren, Dr. Thornton, Mr. Wardrope, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Reid, Ministers ; Hon. John McMurrich, Mr. Duff Cameron, Mr. James Brown, Elders.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Assembly adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Monday, June 13, 1870, 3, P.M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises,—Mr. James K. Smith, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

7TH REPORT—COM. ON BILLS.

7 Report—Com. on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a seventh Report, which was read by Dr. Waters. On motion the Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

DEPUTATION.

Deputation to Congl. Union.

On motion of Mr. D. Inglis it was agreed to substitute the name of Dr. Burns for that of Mr. Wardrope, who was not present, in the deputation to the Congregational Union, appointed in the morning. Dr. Burns and Mr. Duff Cameron were instructed to proceed forthwith to discharge the duty committed to them.

MR. GAULD'S PETITION.

Mr. Gauld's petition.

There was taken up and read a petition to the Assembly, from Mr. John Gauld, of Meaford, anent arrears of stipend due to him from the Congregation of Moore, within the bounds of the Presbytery of London, of which Mr. Gauld was formerly pastor. There was read, also, in connection with said petition, extract Minutes of the Presbyteries of London and Owen Sound.

Referred to Committee.

It was agreed to refer the case of Mr. Gauld to a Committee to frame a deliverance. The Committee was appointed as follows: —Messrs. J. Dick, Convener, W. Cochrane, J. Middlemiss, W. Moore, G. Cuthbertson, J. Scott, (L.), Ministers ; and Jas. Brown and Thos. McCrae, Elders.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE—LETTER FROM.

Mechanics' Institute—Letter from.

The Moderator submitted a letter from the Secretary, on behalf of the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute, inviting the members of the Assembly to visit, and use the Reading Room of the Institute during their stay in the city. It was agreed to acknowledge the courtesy of the Directors of the Mechanics' Institute in sending this invitation.

DEPUTATION.

Deputation—Pres. Ch. Canada in connection with Ch. of Scotland.

Mr. W. B. Clark here reported verbally his visit to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, saying, in substance, that he had waited on the said Synod, in pursuance of his appointment, and had been most graciously received.

Extract Minute read.

There was read an extract Minute from the proceedings of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, appointing the Rev. James C. Smith, and Mr. Craig, a Deputation to this General Assembly, to convey to this Body the Christian and brotherly greetings of the Synod represented by them.

Mr. Smith's Address.

Mr. Smith then addressed the Assembly, conveying, in eloquent and forcible terms, the brotherly and Christian salutations of the Church whose commission he bore, and speaking of the identity of principle held by the two churches, the common objects in which they were interested, and the events which seemed to indicate their nearer approach to each other than in times past.

Mr. Craig's Address.

Mr. Craig briefly addressed the House, concurring heartily in the sentiments expressed by Mr. Smith, and renewing the expression of the good-will entertained towards this Church, and the interest felt in her prosperity, by the Church to which he belonged.

Resolution.

It was moved by Dr. Waters, seconded by Mr. Gregg, and agreed to, as follows :—The Assembly desires to express its gratification in having received a Deputation from the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, and through them to convey to that Church the cordial congratulations of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and to express the hope that the time is not far distant when the two Churches may be more closely united.

Moderator addressed deputation.

The Moderator then addressed the Deputation in the sense of the foregoing resolution, and giving, in cordial terms, expression to the earnest reciprocation by this Assembly, of the kindly and Christian sentiments to which they had given utterance.

MODERATOR LEFT CHAIR.

Moderator left Chair.

The Moderator here left the Chair, which, at his request, was taken by Dr. Taylor.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College —Report resumed.

As recommended by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, the Assembly resumed consideration of the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College.

Report of Examiners read.

The Report of the Board of Examiners was now read by Mr. W. Gregg, the Convener.

Report to be printed.

On motion of Dr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Ormiston, it was agreed,—That the Report be received, and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes; and the thanks of the Assembly given to the Board of Examiners, and the recommendations of the Board, anent Scholarships, be brought before the congregations of the Church.

RESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL WILLIS.

Special Report of Board of Management —Resignat'n of Principal Willis.

There was taken up and read a Special Report from the Board of Management of Knox College, stating that they had had before them a communication from the Rev. Principal Willis, tendering his resignation of his charge as Principal and Professor in Knox College; and that they had agreed to transmit the letter of Principal Willis to the Assembly, and to recommend that, in case of his resignation being accepted, he should receive a retiring allowance of not less than one thousand dollars ($1000) per annum.

Mr. Ure resigns Lectureship.

The Special Report also stated that Mr. R. Ure had tendered his resignation of his Lectureship in the College.

Letter of Principal Willis read.

The letter of Principal Willis, tendering his resignation as Principal and Professor in the College, was read.

Resignation of Principal Willis accepted.

After a very general expression on the part of the members of the Assembly of the high estimation in which Principal Willis was held for his many and varied qualifications, his extensive acquirements as a sound Theologian, and his mature scholarship, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Resolution.

Moved by Mr. Lowry, seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark,—That in view of the decided terms in which the resignation has been tendered, and the lengthened services and advanced years of the venerable Principal, the resignation now laid before the Assembly be accepted, said resignation to take effect on the first of August next, and that the following Committee be appointed to draft a suitable Minute in reference thereto, viz.:—Dr. Ormiston, Dr. Jennings, Professor Young, Mr. Ure, and Mr. Lowry—Mr. Lowry, Convener.

Retiring Allowance $1200.

On motion of Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. Ure, it was unanimously agreed,—That the recommendation of the Board as to a retiring allowance to Principal Willis, be adopted, and that the amount be one thousand two hundred dollars ($1200) per annum.

Report of Board—Consideration resumed.

The Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, read on a former occasion, was again taken up.

Referred to Special Committee. Nomination Committee.

It was agreed, on motion, duly seconded, that the Report of the College Board, and all relative papers, be referred to a Special Committee, and that the following Committee be now appointed to nominate that Special Committee, namely:—Dr. Topp, Prof. Caven, Prof. Proudfoot, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Ormiston—Dr. Ormiston, Convener. The Committee, on request, was permitted to retire for business during this Sederunt.

MONTREAL COLLEGE REPORT.

Montreal College. Report of Board, Senate Report, &c.

The Report of the Board of Management of the Montreal Presbyterian College was handed in and read. There was read also, in connection with the Report of the Board, that of the Senate, and also the Balance Sheet of the Treasurer of the Board.

Dr. Taylor left Chair, &c.

Dr. Taylor here left the Chair, which was taken by Mr. W. B. Clark.

Report of B. Mont. College received 1st recommendation adopted.

On motion of Dr. Macvicar, the Report of the Board was received.

The first recommendation of the Report was read, and with an amendment, was adopted as follows:—

1. That the Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., be appointed Lecturer in Exegetics, in the Montreal College, at a salary of $400 per annum.

Report referred to Committee.

On motion of Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. J. Ross, it was agreed to refer the Report, with the remaining recommendations, to the same Committee, to whom is to be referred the Report of the Board of Knox College.

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE BOARD REPORT.

Committee on College Board Report.

Dr. Ormiston reported from the Committee to nominate a Special Committee, to take into consideration the Report of the College Board, and relative papers, submitting a list of names proposed to constitute said Committee, as follows:—Messrs. J. Laing, J. Smith, Dr. Jennings, Dr. Topp, W. Gregg, D. Inglis, Dr. Ormiston, W. T. McMullen, D. McRuer, J. K. Smith, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. Thompson, T. McPherson, Dr. Taylor, W. S. Ball, Dr. MacVicar, W. McLaren, Dr. Waters, R. Ure, Ministers; Messrs. J. Parker, Hon. J. McMurrich, G. Secord, M.P.P., J. Dalgleish, W. Bartlett, J. Stirling, D. McKay, T. McCrae, J. McBean, J. Bain, Elders; Dr. Ormiston, Convener.

Report adopted.

The Report was received and adopted, and the Committee therein named appointed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Monday, June 13, 1870, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted, Dr. Taylor, at the request of the Moderator, occupying the Chair, and prayer being offered by Mr. McTavish.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON COLLEGE REPORTS—ADDITIONS TO.

Colleges Reports. Additions to Committee on.

On motion, it was agreed to add the names of Dr. Burns and Mr. Watson, to the Committee to whom was remitted the Reports of the Boards of Management of Knox College, and of the Montreal Presbyterian College.

MARRIAGE, ETC.

Marriage, &c., Com. on.

The following Committee was appointed, in pursuance of the resolution adopted at the afternoon Sederunt on Friday, in relation to the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, to elucidate the Scriptural basis of the law of the Church on the subject, and to report to next Assembly, namely:—Mr. William Gregg, Convener, Dr. Topp, Messrs. D. Inglis, W. McLaren, J. Ross, Prof. Caven.

Moderator resumed Chair.

The Moderator now took the Chair.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

H. M. Report--draft deliverance.

The Committee to whom was remitted the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions to draft a deliverance for the adoption of the Assembly, handed in a Report which was read. The Report was, on motion, received.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

For. Mis. Report--draft deliverance.

The Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, to draft a deliverance, for the adoption of the Assembly, handed in a Report, which was read. The Report was, on motion, received.

HOME MISSION.

Home Mission Consideration of. 1, 2, 3, 4, adopted.

It was agreed to take up and consider the several clauses of the draft deliverance on the Home Mission Report, *seriatim*.

The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th clauses of the Report were read and adopted.

5th Clause deferred.

The 5th clause was read and, on motion, decision on the same was in the meantime deferred.

6th and 7th Agreed to.

The 6th and 7th clauses were read and agreed to.

The 8th clause was read.

Motion on Clause 8.

It was moved by Mr. W. S. Ball, seconded by Mr. J. K. Smith: That this recommendation be recommitted to the Home Mission Committee to define more minutely the proposed duties of the Agent, and report as soon as convenient to the present meeting of the Assembly.

1 Amendment.

Moved in amendment, by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Waters:—That this recommendation be remitted to a Committee to consider the expediency of establishing such an agency as that recommended, to define the duties of such agent if approved of, and to consider the relation which he shall hold to the various Missionary schemes of the Church, and report at next Assembly.

2 Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. D. Gordon:—That the appointment of a Special Mission Agent is premature.

3 Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. Andrew Wilson:—That this recommendation be laid on the table.

Votes—Decision.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. McTavish was, successively carried over the amendments of Mr. Ross and Mr. McLaren, and over the motion of Mr. Ball; and the Assembly decided, accordingly, that the 8th clause be laid on the table.

9th Clause read.

The ninth clause of the draft deliverance was read. It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by—R. Ure:—That the Assembly refuse to agree with the recommendation of the Committee to hand over the Missions of Manitoba and British Columbia to the care of the Home Mission Committee.

Debate postponed.

Before any decision was had on this motion the hour of adjournment arrived, and further consideration of the subject was postponed,—Mr. W. McLaren being in possession of the floor.

As adopted.

The several clauses of the draft deliverance as adopted, numbered from 1 to 4 as in said draft, and 6 and 7 of the draft, being numbered 5 and 6, are as follows:—

Deliverance Home Mission Report.

1. That the Students be requested to report to the Home Mission Committee the operations of their Missionary Society, in the several localities in which they carry on Missionary work, that the information which they furnish may be incorporated in the Annual Report of the Assembly.

2. That the Assembly instruct Presbyteries, promptly and faithfully to deal with Congregations, and Mission Stations, that have not sent in their contributions by the close of each year.

3. That Presbyteries be enjoined to make Quarterly Returns of all the vacancies within their bounds that are ready to call, so that each may receive its fair proportion of supply from the list of Probationers; and to take all means to secure remuneration from vacant Congregations, in proportion to their ability, to those who occasionally minister among them.

4. That the liberality of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland in the grant of £100 stg., during the past year, be gratefully and cordially acknowledged.

5. That the Assembly renew the recommendation of the General Synod, last year, that Presbyteries take action to have Missionary organizations, or what may be regarded as equivalent thereto, at once instituted in all the Congregations within their bounds, in which they do not exist.

6. That the Assembly adopt such measures as in their wisdom they may judge best for having a full statement made to all the congregations of the Church, whether settled or vacant, of the extent of the Home Mission Field, the degree in which it is calling forth the interest of the people, and the necessity of increased liberality, that its increasing demands may be met.

Clause 8 laid on table.

The 8th clause of the draft deliverence, laid on the table by the motion of Mr. McTavish, is in terms following:

8. Your Committee are persuaded that the appointment of a Missionary Agent and Secretary would be conducive to the increased prosperity of the Church, and that the period has come when such an appointment should engage the careful consideration, if not the decisive action of your Assembly.

9th clause under consideration.

The 9th clause under deliberation by the motion of Mr. Clark, as above recorded, is as follows:—

9. That at a joint meeting with your Committee of the Com-

mittee appointed to consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, it was unanimously agreed, after full deliberation, to recommend that the Missions carried on in British Columbia and Manitoba be transferred to the oversight and management of the Home Mission Committee.

The Assembly then adjourned—the Diet being closed with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Tuesday, June 14, 1870, 10, A.M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. James Black, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

DEPUTATION.

Deputation from Wesleyan Meth. Conference.

There was read from the table a communication from the Wesleyan Conference, appointing the Rev. Dr. Green and Mr. Harper, with Mr. Gemley, as alternate, a Deputation to this Church from the Conference, to convey to this Assembly the fraternal and Christian salutations of that Body.

Dr. Green's address.

The Moderator introduced the Deputation, when Dr. Green proceeded to address the Assembly, conveying the fraternal greetings and Christian salutations of the Wesleyan Church to the Canada Presbyterian Church, and speaking of the common ground, notwithstanding diversities, occupied by the two Churches, and their common purpose to stand firmly to great Reformation principles against the Romanizing and Rationalistic tendencies of the age.

Mr. Gemley's address

The Rev. Mr. Gemley addressed the Assembly, calling up reminiscences of his acquaintance with Presbyterian Ministers and people in other lands, and other days, and the continued cordial relations which he had maintained towards them, and renewing the expressions of warm Christian greeting to which utterance had already been given.

Resolution.

It was moved by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Reid, and agreed to,—That the Assembly have listened with great satisfaction to the addresses delivered by the Deputies of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference, and sincerely reciprocate their kind salutations; they desire to express their delight at the great prosperity which has attended the missionary efforts of the Wesleyan Methodist denomination, both in this and other lands, and request the Deputation to assure their brethren in the Wesleyan Conference, that it is the earnest desire of this Assembly to cultivate towards them a spirit of Christian love, and coöperate with them, as far as practicable, in efforts for the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom.

Moderator's address.

The Moderator addressed the Deputation in the sense of the resolution above recorded, giving expression, in appropriate terms, to the earnest reciprocation of the kindly Christian salutations conveyed to them by their brethren from the Wesleyan Conference.

Praise. Dr. Green offered prayer.

The Assembly engaged in praise, singing a portion of the twenty-third Scriptural paraphrase, and at the request of the Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Green offered prayer.

MINUTES READ.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

8TH REPORT—COM. ON BILLS.

8th Report, Com. on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in an eighth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee. On motion, the Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

MR. WM. KENNEDY—APPEAL WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Kennedy's Appeal withdrawn.

It was reported by the Committee of Bills and Overtures that Wm. Kennedy desired to withdraw his Appeal against the decision of the Synod of Toronto in his case, in marrying the sister of a deceased wife. The Assembly granted leave to Mr. Kennedy to withdraw his Appeal, as craved.

J. CUNNINGHAM'S PETITION.

Petition—J. Cunningham's dismissed.

As recommended in the Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, the Assembly agreed that the Petition of John Cunningham in relation to his marriage with his deceased wife's sister be dismissed, as Mr. Cunningham was not present to support the prayer of his Petition.

HOME MISSION.

Home Mission resumed.

The Assembly returned to the consideration of the draft deliverance on the Home Mission Report, interrupted by the adjournment last night, Mr. McLaren being in possession of the floor.

Amendment by Mr. McLaren.

It was moved in amendment to the motion of Mr. Clark, by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. John Ross:—That the ninth recommendation of the draft deliverance on the Home Mission Report as recorded at the close of the last Sederunt be adopted.

2nd Amendment.

It was moved by Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot:—That the recommendation be adopted as regards the transference of Manitoba to the Department of Home Missions, but that British Columbia be continued for the present under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Committee.

Votes—decision.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. McMullen was carried by large majorities over that of Mr. McLaren and over the motion of Mr. Clark, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

9th Recommendation.

The recommendation as amended is as follows:—9. That Manitoba be transferred to the oversight and management of the Home Mission Committee, but that British Columbia be continued for the present under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Committee.

Dissent.

Mr. McLaren asked and obtained leave to have his dissent from this decision marked in the Minutes.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton Mission Report.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Buxton Mission. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Scott, the Convener. The Report set forth in substance that a new church had been completed and opened for worship at a cost of $2,571.50, or, including loss upon lumber of $217.60, of $2,789.10 :—that the amount of the fund intrusted to the Committee is now reduced to $3,114.75, or including interest, due on 1st July, $3,397.92, which is below the sum decided upon some years ago to be reserved as an endowment for the Mission :—that in accordance with the order of Synod last year the Committee paid to Mr. Wm. King $452, arrears of salary, and $200 as a portion of his salary for last year, in all $652; and recommending that the amount of which the fund now consists be invested, and the interest of it used in aiding the support of the Mission, and that the Mission itself be placed on the list of aid-receiving congregations, to be supplemented to the extent which may be thought necessary.

Resolution on Buxton Mission Report.

On motion of Mr. Proudfoot, seconded by Mr. Gregg, it was agreed :—That the Report be received : that its recommendations be adopted, and that the thanks of the Assembly be given to the Committee, and especially to its Convener.

Mr. King's Address.

Mr. William King, at the request of the Assembly, addressed the house at length on the history, and progress, and results, and present condition of the Mission at Buxton, in which for so long a period he had laboured with so much diligence and zeal.

Resolution.

The following motion was then unanimously adopted. Moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Dr. Burns :—That the Assembly, having heard Mr. King make a full statement regarding the past history and present position of the Mission, resolve to record their high appreciation of the devoted, self-denying and earnest labours of Mr. King in connection with the Buxton Mission, extending over a period of twenty years ; their gratification with the result of his labours, so far as now apparent, and their hope that still further and more abundant fruits will appear in time to come ; and their satisfaction with the present position of the Mission, and the discharge of all obligations, both on account of the property and the salary of Mr. King.

The Moderator then addressed Mr. King, conveying to him the thanks of the Assembly, and giving expression to the high sense entertained by them of the excellent service, which, for so many years, he had rendered to the Church in connection with that Mission.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Tuesday, June 14, 1870—3, P. M.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Thomas Lowry, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. THOMAS LOWRY ASKS LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence.

Mr. Thomas Lowry asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of this day, and a portion of to-morrow.

HOME MISSION.

Home Mission Report. 5th clause amended.

The fifth recommendation of the draft deliverance on the Home Mission Report, in relation to the Buxton Mission, consideration of which was delayed last night, was read, and the recommendation was amended and adopted as follows:

That satisfaction be expressed that the Presbytery of Chatham has now taken the Buxton Mission in hand, and that, henceforth, it will be placed on the same footing with the other congregations of the Church.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

Colleges Report, Com. on to sit during Sederunt.

The Committee on the Report of the Boards of Management of Knox College, and of the Montreal College, asked and obtained leave to sit for business, for some time, during this Sederunt of the Assembly.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Foreign Missions. Draft Deliverance.

The Assembly took up the Draft Deliverance framed by the Committee, to whom was remitted the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee, and it was agreed to consider the several clauses of the same *seriatim*.

1st clause adopted.

The first clause was read and adopted.

2d clause disposed of.

The second clause was read, and being disposed of by the action of the Assembly on the ninth clause of the Deliverance on the Home Mission Report, during the last Sederunt, transferring Manitoba to the Home Mission Committee, and retaining British Columbia under the supervision of the Foreign Mission Committee, no further action was required thereon.

3d clause adopted. Com. appointed.

The third clause was read and agreed to, and Messrs. A. Wilson, Convener, George Cheyne, J. Dick, T. McPherson, Ministers, and Alex. Smith and D. Waters, Elders, were appointed the Committee, in terms of the recommendation.

COMMITTEE RECALLED.

Com. on Colleges' Report recalled For. Mis. resumed.

It was agreed to recal the Committee on the Reports of the Colleges, now sitting by permission of the Assembly.

4th clause amended and adopted.

The fourth clause was read and adopted, with an amendment as follows : Erase all after the word "Committee" in the said clause, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "who shall have power to take such action in the meantime as they may see fit, and report to next General Assembly.

The fifth clause was read.

5th clause amended.

It was moved by Prof. Caven, seconded by Mr. D. Paterson, and agreed to, as follows : Remit to Presbyteries, with instructions to send down to Sessions, to consider :

1. By what means the Mission Revenue of the Church may be best increased, so that the Church may be in a position to engage more extensively in the work of Foreign Missions.

2. To consider what field, or fields, should be first entered on in connection with this work, and to report to next Assembly.

6th clause. The sixth clause in the Deliverance was read, recommending, That the Assembly approve of the Foreign Mission Committee making such additional efforts as the funds may admit of, for the evangelization of the Red Indians.

Motion to adopt. It was moved by Mr. Clark, seconded by Mr. Proudfoot, That this recommendation be adopted.

1st amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Waters, That the recommendation be referred to the Foreign Mission Committee, with instruction to report upon it next Assembly.

2nd Amendment. It was moved in further amendment by the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, seconded by Professor Caven, that the sixth clause be not adopted.

Votes. 1st Amendment carried Votes were taken first between the amendment of Hon. Mr. McMurrich and that of Mr. McLaren, when the latter was carried by a large majority. A second vote was taken between the amendment of Mr. McLaren and the motion of Mr. Clark, when 34 voted for the amendment of Mr. McLaren, and 32 for the original motion, the Clerk being instructed to note the numbers. The amendment of Mr. McLaren was declared to be carried, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

Original motion,—the Clerk, &c.

7th clause adopted. The seventh clause of the Report was read and adopted.

Resolutions as amended. The recommendations of the Report as amended, are as follows :—

1. That the Foreign Mission Report generally be adopted, and the thanks of the Assembly tendered to the Committee, especially to the Convener.

2. That a Presbytery be established at Red River, to be called the Presbytery of Manitoba, and that a Committee be appointed to prepare an Act to carry out this resolution.

3. That the Assembly record its satisfaction with the establishment of the school at Red River, and with the progress made in educational matters, and remit to the Presbytery of Manitoba, about to be established, to consider the propriety of taking additional steps to promote higher education, and, in connection with this subject, to put themselves in correspondence with the Home Mission Committee, who shall have power to take such action, in the meantime, as they may see fit, and report to next Assembly.

4. Remit to Presbyteries to send down to Sessions, to consider—(1) By what means the Missionary revenue of the Church may be best increased, so that the Church may be in a position to engage more extensively in the work of Foreign Missions ; and (2) To consider what field or fields should be first entered on in connection with this work, and to report to next Assembly.

5. That it be remitted to the Foreign Mission Committee to consider the subject of making additional efforts for the evangelization of Red Indians, with instructions to report to next Assembly.

6. That the Convener of the Committee on Foreign Missions be requested, at his convenience, to address the students in the Theological Colleges on the subject of Foreign Missions.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Knox's Church, Toronto.

Tuesday, June 14, 1870, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Thomas Alexander, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Moderator left the Chair. The Moderator here left the Chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec.

COMMITTEE ON MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

Manitoba Pres. Com. to retire. Mr. A. Wilson, on behalf of the Committee appointed at the last Sederunt, to frame an Act for the instituting of the Presbytery of Manitoba, asked and obtained leave for said Committee to retire for business during this Sederunt.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College and Montreal College. Report of Com. on deliverance. The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee appointed yesterday to frame a deliverance on the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College, and also on the Report of the Montreal Presbyterian College. The draft deliverance on the Report of the Board of Knox College was handed in and read.

Knox College, resolutions on Report. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the recommendations therein contained, *seriatim*.

The recommendations from one to eleven inclusive, were read, one by one, and were severally agreed to, and are as follows :—

1. That in accordance with the Report of the Board, Mr. Young be appointed a regular Professor in Knox College, and that he be appointed to teach Mental and Moral Philosophy, and superintend the preparatory training of the Students in Classics.

2. That the General Assembly make provision for the teaching of Systematic Theology in the meantime, and take such steps as may be deemed necessary to appoint a Professor next year.

3. That with a view to the appointment of a Professor of Systematic Theology in Knox College, at next Assembly, Presbyteries be instructed to take the subject into consideration, and to nominate such Minister, or Ministers, as they may deem suitable and qualified for the Chair.

4. That the Assembly record its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Ure, as Lecturer in Knox College, and regret that he has felt it his duty to resign his office, as appointed at last Synod, but considering the decided terms in which Mr. Ure's decision has been expressed, recommend that the resignation be accepted.

5. That Mr. Proudfoot be requested to continue his services in the Lectureship on Homiletics, for the next year.

6. That Messrs. Inglis, of Hamilton, and Gregg of Toronto, be appointed to lecture on Systematic Theology and Apologetics, for three months each, during the coming Session of the College.

7. That Professor Caven be appointed Chairman of the Senate.

8. That the Lecturers be, *ex officio*, members of the Senate of Knox College.

9. That the salary of Professor Young shall be one thousand six hundred dollars ($1600), and that of each Lecturer five hundred dollars ($500).

10. That the Boarding-house be continued, and that it be remitted to the Board to make such arrangements as may be deemed best.

11. That while the Committee do not, meanwhile, recommend any general endowment of the College, they have learned with satisfaction that a movement is contemplated for the endowment of a Chair in Knox College, in connection with the memory of the late Rev. Dr. Burns, and recommend that that movement receive the approval of the Assembly, and the cordial co-operation of all the ministers and other office-bearers of the Church.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College, Resolutions on Report.

There was next handed in and read the Report of the same Committee on the Report of the Montreal College, containing certain recommendations for the adoption of the Assembly. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several recommendations therein contained, *seriatim*. The recommendations, from one to four, inclusive, were read, one by one, and were severally adopted, and are as follows:

1. That the Rev. Mr. Coussirat be appointed Lecturer in French literature, and Theology, as proposed, with a salary of not less than one thousand two hundred dollars ($1200).

2. That the College Board be empowered to engage a lecturer in Church History, should the services of such be required next Session.

3. That the salary of Mr. Coussirat, and such funds as may be required to aid the French students, shall be made a first charge upon the Fund realized from the annual collections made in the congregations of this Church, for the French Canadian Missionary Society.

4. That the Senate be instructed to encourage the attendance of the French students referred to in the report, in the classes of the College, or receive them as regular students, as they may deem best, and afford them such aid as the funds at their disposal may permit.

Resolution Report on Deliverance adopted as whole, etc.

It was moved by Prof. Caven, seconded by Mr. John Scott, and agreed to, That the Report be adopted as a whole, and that the Board of Knox College be authorized to make the best provision possible in the circumstances, for having Church History taught in that institution during the ensuing Session.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Fr. Canadian Miss. Society Lt. Col. Haultain's address.

It was agreed, now, to receive and hear Lt. Col. Haultain, the Secretary of the French Canadian Missionary Society, in the interest of the Association represented by him. There was read a Commission from the Committee of the said Society, under the hand of Dr. Taylor, the President, appointing Lt. Col. Haultain to represent the interests of said Society before the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church. Lt. Col. Haultain

then addressed the Assembly, at length, in the interests of the Society whose commission he bore.

Resolution.

It was moved by Dr. Macvicar, seconded by Mr. W. McLaren, and agreed to: That the Assembly records its thanks to Col. Haultain for his able and cheering presentation of the work of the French Canadian Missionary Society, and authorize him to convey to that Society the assurance of the deep interest which this Assembly feels in the work; and further, that the Assembly commend the French Canadian Missionary Society to the sympathy and support of the Church.

DEATH OF DR. BURNS.

Dr. Burns, the late, Com. to draft Minute on.

On motion of Mr. Inglis, seconded by Dr. Waters, it was agreed to appoint a Committee to draw up a Minute on the death of the late Dr. Burns, to report at an early Sederunt. The Committee was appointed as follows: The Rev. Principal Willis, Messrs. Thomas McPherson, George Smellie, Thomas Wardrope, Professor Young, Thomas Alexander, Dr. Macvicar, Ministers; Dr. Holden, Mr. J. Cowan, Hon. J. McMurrich, Elders.

UNION—OVERTURES ON.

Union—Overture Presbytery of Chatham

There was presented and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Chatham on Union with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, setting forth that that Church is the same with ourselves, in origin, doctrine, and worship, and has always been in Christian fellowship with us, and that closer relations between these Churches are desirable, and praying the Assembly to appoint a Committee to confer with any Committee the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces may appoint, having this object in view.

Messrs. Kemp and King to support Overture.

Messrs. Kemp and King were appointed by the Presbytery to support the Overture before the Assembly.

Overture—Synod of Montreal.

There was read also an Overture from the Synod of Montreal with the same object, and setting forth, especially, that the interests of Presbyterianism would be strengthened, and the glory of God promoted, by the union of the Canada Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and praying the Assembly to take such steps as might be deemed best to bring about this union with as little delay as possible.

Dr. McVicar and Mr. A. Wilson to support Overture.

Dr. McVicar and Mr. Andrew Wilson were appointed by their Synod to support the Overture before the Assembly.

Extract Minute—Synod Pres. Ch. of Can. in connection with Ch. of Scotland.

There was also read, further, an extract Minute from the proceedings of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, embodying a letter from Dr. Ormiston to Dr. Jenkins, late Moderator of said Synod, on the subject of the union in one Assembly of all the Presbyterian Churches in the Dominion of Canada, and suggesting the appointment by said Synod of a Committee to meet with similar Committees of the sister Presbyterian Churches, should they be appointed, to confer on the subject of the union of the Churches represented by them. The said extract Minute stated, at the same time, that Dr. Cook, Dr. Barclay, Dr. Snodgrass, Hon. Alexander Morris, Mr. Croil and Sheriff Macdougall had been appointed by the Synod a Committee in terms of Dr. Ormiston's letter.

Committee on Union—Pres. Ch. Can. in con. with Ch. of Scotland.

Mr. King waived right to be heard.

Mr. W. King, in the absence of Mr. Kemp, waived the right to be heard in support of the Overture from the Presbytery of Chatham.

Mr. Wilson and Dr. McVicar heard.

Mr. Wilson and Dr. MacVicar were heard in support of the Overture from the Synod of Montreal.

ASSEMBLY IN SESSION BEYOND HOUR OF ADJOURNMENT.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to continue in session for fifteen minutes longer.

Motion on Union Overtures.

It was moved by Prof. Caven, seconded by Mr. J. Thompson: That the Assembly receive the Overtures from the Presbytery of Chatham and the Synod of Montreal in relation to union with the Church of the Lower Provinces, and remit these, along with the documents regarding union with the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, to the following Committee, to report to the Assembly to-morrow, viz.:—Mr. Clark, Dr. MacVicar, Dr. Jennings, Mr. Wilson, Mr. T. Wardrope, Prof. Caven, Ministers; Mr. T. McCrae, Hon. J. McMurrich, Elders.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Topp, seconded by Mr. Ure, as follows:—The Assembly having heard the Overtures and the communication from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scot-Scotland, receive the same, and, in accordance with the action of the latter Church, appoint a Committee of six to meet with the Committees appointed by the other Churches.

Amendment carried.

A vote being taken, the amendment was carried, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

Adjourned.

The time to which the Assembly had agreed to continue in session beyond the hour of adjournment having expired, the Diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 15, 1870, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Dr. Topp and Prof. Caven, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

UNION COMMITTEE.

Union Committee.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee on Union, as agreed upon last night, under Dr. Topp's resolution, as follows:—Dr. Taylor, Mr. Ure, Dr. Topp, Ministers: Messrs. D. McKay, Hon. J. McMurrich, Thomas McCrae, Elders—Dr. Topp, Convener.

9TH REPORT—COMMITTEE ON BILLS.

9th Report of Com. on Bills.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures handed in a ninth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters. On motion, the Report

was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned. And, also, on the recommendation of the Committee, it was agreed that, in general debate, speakers confine themselves to the space of five minutes.

REMITS—RETURNS TO.

Remits—Report on Returns.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down last year to Presbyteries. The Report on the Interim Act for the reception of Ministers was handed in and read, to the effect that six Presbyteries, namely, those of Ottawa, Kingston, Huron, Owen Sound, Simcoe and Hamilton, approved *simpliciter*; that four Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Stratford, Toronto and London, approved with alterations; and that two, namely, those of Guelph and Chatham, disapproved, and suggested several alterations.

Resolution—Reception Act.

It was moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Wilson, and agreed to,—That the Report be received; further, that the Act, on the reception of Ministers, be remitted to a small Committee with a view to have it amended, and submitted to this Assembly before rising. The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. J. Laing, Convener, W. Gregg, A. Wilson, Ministers; T. McCrae, Don. Waters, Elders.

LETTER FROM GENERAL ASSEMBLY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, UNITED STATES.

United Pres. Ch. N. A.—Letter from.

The Moderator presented and read a letter under the hand of the Rev. J. P. Scott, of Detroit, Delegate of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in North America, explaining why the message intrusted to him was communicated by letter, and not by his personal attendance and living voice, and conveying to this Church the Christian salutations of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States. Accompanying Mr. Scott's letter was a Commission under the hand of the Rev. Joseph T. Cooper, Principal Clerk of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, appointing the Rev. J. P. Scott Principal Delegate, and the Rev. Clark Kendall, Alternate, to wait upon this Assembly. The Commission was read.

Commission

Papers remitted to Com. on Correspondence

It was agreed to remit the papers just read to the Committee on correspondence with other Churches, to take what action may be necessary in the premises.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS—REMIT.

Board of Examiners—Returns to Remits.

The Report of the Committee on the Returns to Remits was presented and read, on the Act instituting a Board for the examination of Students of Theology, and for determining their place in the *Curriculum*, to the following effect:—That three Presbyteries, namely, those of Kingston, Owen Sound, and Simcoe, approved *simpliciter;* that four Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Stratford, Durham, and Toronto, approved with alterations; that five, namely, those of Ottawa, Huron, Guelph, Chatham, and London, disapproved; and that one Presbytery, that of Hamilton, recommended that the Act be remitted to a Special Committee for careful revisal.

Board of Examiners —Overture on.

There was read, also, in connection with this subject, an Overture to the Synod of London, from the Presbytery of Chatham, and adopted and transmitted by said Synod to this Assembly, setting forth in substance, that the Act sent down last year, by the General Synod, on the instituting of a Board for the examination of Students, deprives the Presbyteries of their ancient and constitutional powers, and invests these powers in two Boards, and that without the right of appeal on the part of Presbyteries; and praying the Assembly to take the whole subject into consideration.

Mr. Ross heard. Motion.

Mr. Ross was heard in support of the Overture.

It was moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McLaren, as follows:—Having heard the Report of the Committee on Remits, as to the Board of Examiners, and the Overture of the Synod of London, receive the Report:—Further enact, *ad interim*, the Act remitted to the Presbyteries last year, and remit the whole matter to a Committee to prepare an amended Act, after examining the Reports of Presbyteries, and report to next meeting of Assembly.

Amendment

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. R. H. Warden, seconded Mr. J. Scott (L):—That having heard the Report of the Committee on the Remit as to the Board of Examiners, as also the Overture on the same subject, from the Synod of London, and Mr. Ross in support of it,—Resolve to dispense with the Board of Examiners, in so far as their duties refer to the examination of Students, and assigning them a place in the *Curriculum*, and restore to the Presbyteries of the Church their former powers in regard to this matter, under such instructions as the Assembly may assign.

Moderator left Chair.

Chair resumed.

The Moderator being desirous of expressing his opinion on the subject before the House, left the Chair, which was taken by Mr. W. B. Clark. The Moderator having stated his opinion resumed the Chair.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

Previous question.

After long reasoning, the previous question was moved, and being carried in the affirmative, the Assembly proceeded to take the vote on the motions before the House.

Motion carried.

On a vote being called, the motion of Mr. Reid was carried over the amendment of Mr. Warden, by a large majority, and the Assembly decided, in accordance therewith, to remit the *Interim Act* to a Committee, for the purpose of framing a new Act, and to report to next Assembly.

To sit longer

The hour of adjournment having come, it was agreed to continue in session for fifteen minutes longer.

DR. BURNS—MINUTE ON.

Dr. Burns—Minute on death of.

Professor Young, from the Committee appointed last night to draft a Minute on the death of the late Dr. Burns, read a paper containing an extended notice of the character and labours of that venerable and eminent Minister of Christ.

The time having expired to which the Assembly had agreed to sit, the Diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 15, 1870, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Dr. Burns, of Montreal, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read.

RECORDS OF SYNODS.

Records of Synods—Reports on.

The Assembly called for the Reports of the Committees appointed to examine the Records of the several District Synods, and of the late General Synod. Reports were read on the Minutes of the Synods, respectively, of Montreal, Toronto, London and Hamilton, and on the Minutes of the General Synod, stating with regard to all these records, that they were carefully and correctly kept. The Assembly ordered the Records, severally, to be attested in terms of the Reports.

NOTICE OF DR. BURNS.

Dr. Burns, Minute on death of.

Professor Young brought up again and read the paper submitted by him in the morning, on the death of the late Dr. Burns. The Assembly unanimously adopted the document read by Prof. Young, and ordered the same to be engrossed in the Minutes, in terms following:

The Assembly cannot take notice of the death of the late Venerable Dr. Burns, without recording their sense of his qualities, and of the eminent services he was enabled, during a long series of years, to render to the cause of Christ. They are thankful to God for having sent among them one who was so remarkably fitted in the public circumstances of this country, when he came to it, to act as an Evangelist, in the best sense of that term. His unwearied labours in preaching the Gospel in every part of the land, in Mission Stations as well as in settled Congregations, have contributed in a high degree to the prosperity of this Church, and have made the name of Burns a household word in thousands of families,—a name which parents will mention to their children yet unborn, as that of one whom they account it among the privileges of their lives to have seen and heard. His duties as a Professor of Theology were discharged with zeal and fidelity; he had a deep concern both for the spiritual welfare of the young men under his care, and for their progress in their studies; to his exertions mainly the formation of the College Library was due; his preaching tours had much influence in calling forth an increased liberality on the part of the Church in sustaining the College; and his unabated interest in the Institution, even after he had become an Emeritus Professor, was shown by some of the latest acts of his life. In the discussion of the great Ecclesiastical questions, which, during the period of his ministry, occupied the attention of the Churches, in Great Britain, and in this country, as well as in the discussion of many important social questions, Dr. Burns was led by his singularly active temperament, joined to his zeal for the glory of God, and

his regard for the well-being of his fellow creatures, to take a prominent and energetic part. And though irritation may have been occasioned, and even estrangement produced, in the minds of brethren who loved him, by the course which he at times felt himself constrained to pursue, and the terms in which he expressed himself, it is delightful to think that such interruptions of friendly relations were but temporary, and that long before our venerable father entered into his rest, there remained no unfriendly feeling towards him, (as far as the Assembly know), in the mind of a single human being, as, on the other hand, the Assembly believe that towards no single human being did he, on his part, entertain a sentiment in the least inconsistent with Christain love. As a man, Dr. Burns could not be known without being loved. He had a warm heart, and a large and genial nature. A man of great breadth of sympathy, he was notably one who did not look at his own things, but took a lively interest in the things of others. He was generous almost to a fault. His overflowing and manifestly sincere kindliness, his wonderful vitality, his unfailing flow of conversation, and the rich and varied information he was accustomed in all companies to pour forth, made him in society the most delightful of companions. And without drawing aside too rudely the veil that covers the sanctity of private Christian character, the Assembly may say that those who were most intimate with the beloved father now deceased, appear to have been universally impressed with the feeling that, in the matter of personal religion, his last days were his best. His character became in a singular degree mellowed; along-side of the spirit of power which was always a predominant feature in it, came out conspicuously the gentler graces of the divine life, eminently among others, meekness, and humility; and no one could converse with him without feeling that, day by day, he was ripening apace for the change which both he himself, and those who looked upon his marked and venerable form, knew could not be far distant. The Assembly beg to express their sympathy with the partner whom he has left behind, and with the mourning family. Their prayer is that they may be comforted in their tribulation, that so they may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble with the comfort wherewith they themselves are comforted of God.

Standing Committees. Report of Nomination Committee. Report adopted. Boards and Committees appointed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to nominate the Standing Committees. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. W. Cochrane, the Convener. The Report was received, and with slight amendments, was adopted, and the Boards and Committees therein named were appointed, as follows:

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission Committee.

Mr. J. Laing, Convener; Messrs. J. Crombie, J. Burton, A. Wilson, W. Donald, Dr. Thornton, J. M. King, D. Inglis, W. Cochrane, R. Torrance, R. H. Warden, Dr. Waters, D. Paterson, Archibald McLean, Mungo Fraser, J. J. A. Proudfoot, John Gauld, J. McMillan, Ministers; and Messrs. James Henderson, James Brown, J. Ratcliff, T. McCrae, J. McBean, Wm. Kerr, Wm. Clark, Elders.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Mission Committee.

Mr. W. McLaren, Convener; Dr. Burns, Messrs. T. Lowry, A. B. Simpson, D. McKay, George Hay, A. I. Mackenzie, and one corresponding member from each Presbytery, to be reported to the Convener of the Committee immediately after the first meeting of the Presbytery.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton Mission, Finance Committee.

Mr. John Scott, Convener; Messrs. T. McPherson, George Cuthbertson, Wm. King, R. H. Warden, W. Walker, A. McKellar, M. P. P., W. Clark, Kenneth Urquhart.

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD.

Knox College Board.

Dr. Ormiston, Chairman, or Dr. Topp as Alternate; Professor Caven, Messrs. D. Inglis, W. Gregg, W. Reid, J. M. King, John Smith (B.) J. Douglas, J. Laing, John McMechan, Wm. Mitchell, Thomas Wightman, John Thompson, W. T. McMullen, G. M. Milligan, J. Ross, T. McPherson, R. Hamilton, R. Dewar, R. C. Moffat, T. Wardrope, W. McLaren, A. A. Drummond, J. Scott, W. Cochrane, R. H. Warden, J. Middlemiss, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Hon. A. Vidal, Duff Cameron, Warden King, A. I. McKenzie, and James Wallace, Elders.

SENATE KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College Senate.

Professor Caven, Chairman; Professor Young, Dr. Topp, Dr. Ormiston, Dr. Jennings, J. J. A. Proudfoot, D. Inglis, W. Gregg, R. Ure, John McTavish, J. M. King, J. Campbell.

MONTREAL COLLEGE BOARD.

Mr. Alexander Young, Chairman; Dr. Taylor, Dr. Irvine, Dr. Burns, W. B. Clark, John Crombie, D. Paterson, J. Watson, W. Moore, James Whyte, W. McLaren, A. J. Traver, Joseph White, Dr. Thornton, P. Gray, J. Laing, Dr. Macvicar, William McKenzie, J. M. Gibson, D. Gordon, Ministers; James Ross, James Hossack, A. C. Hutchison, George Hay, Hon. Justice Torrance, Peter Redpath, J. Stirling, J. Court, Joseph McKay, Dr. Dawson, Warden King, W. D. McLaren, Andrew Robertson, D. McKay, John Watson.

SENATE MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College Senate.

Dr. Macvicar, Chairman; Dr. Burns, Dr Taylor, J. M. Gibson, Prof. Coussirat, J. Watson, Alexander Young, D. Paterson, Ministers; and Hon. Justice Torrance, Dr. Dawson, and George Rogers, Elders.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS KNOX COLLEGE.

Board Examiners, Knox College.

Mr. J. M. King, Convener; Messrs. R. Torrance, Dr. Ormiston, Dr. Topp, Robert Dewar, J. Laing, Dr. Waters, J. Thompson, and the Professors and Lecturers of Knox College.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Board Examiners Montreal College

Mr. J. M. Gibson, Convener; Dr. Burns, W. McLaren, Wm. Burns, Dr. Irvine, James Watson, D. Paterson, W. B. Clark, Professor Macvicar, Professor Coussirat, B. D.

SABBATH SCHOOLS COMMITTEE.

Sabbath Schools Committee

Mr. W. Cochrane, Convener; Messrs. J. Robertson, George Burson, Dr. Burns, M. Fraser, J. Whyte, R. Hamilton, R. N. Grant, J. Pringle, W. S. Ball, J. K. Smith, A. B. Simpson, Ministers; and Messrs. Lawrie, Thomas McLean, J. L. Blaikie, Dr. Clarke, (Paris), T. McCrae, Hon. J. McMurrich, Dr. Holden, Alexander Bartlett, Elders.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

Sabbath Observance Committee.

Mr. W. T. McMullen, Convener; Messrs. J. Middlemiss, Thomas McPherson, D. McRuer, G. Smellie, A. A. Drummond, J. Straith, Ministers; and Duff Cameron, J. Cowan, T. McCrae, William Turnbull, Peter Wilson, A. I. McKenzie, Andrew Downie, Elders.

STATE OF RELIGION COMMITTEE.

State of Religion Com.

Mr. J. McTavish, Convener; Messrs. J. M. King, J. K. Smith, Dr. Topp, James Barron, James Whyte, George Sutherland, J. M. Roger, T. Wardrope, H. McQuarrie, J. G. Murray, Ministers; and J. McBean, J. Dalgleish, J. Douglas, Elders.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND COMMITTEE.

Widows' and Orphans' Fund Com.

James Osborne, Esq., Convener; Messrs. W. Reid, W. Fraser, Dr. Jennings, D. McRuer, J. Porteous, T. Lowry, T. McPherson, W. Craigie, Ministers; and Alexander Gemmell, Wm. Ker, James Brown, James Wallace, John Alexander, Elders.

STATISTICS COMMITTEE.

Statistics Committee.

Dr. Waters, Convener; Messrs. J. Gray, D. H. Fletcher, J. Fotheringham, R. H. Warden, J. W. Mitchell, R. Hamilton, R. Hall, Allan Findlay, J. J. A. Proudfoot.

FINANCE.

Finance Committee.

Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener; Messrs. W. M. Clark, William Gregg, J. L. Blaikie, John Campbell, T. W. Taylor, and James Brown.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

Mr. John McTavish, Convener; Dr. Thornton, R. C. Moffatt, James Middlemiss, R. Rodgers, Alexander Kennedy, George Cuthbertson, Robert Wallace, Ministers; and W. Heron, J. Wyld, J. Miller, James Brown, and Hon. J. McMurrich, Elders.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record Com.

Mr. W. Gregg, Convener; Messrs. W. Reid, Dr. Topp, Dr. Thornton, R. Wallace, John Campbell, R. N. Grant.

NEXT MEETING OF ASSEMBLY.

Assembly next meeting.

The Assembly proceeded to fix the time and place of the meeting of the next General Assembly.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark, seconded by Mr. J. Ross, that the meeting of Assembly, next year, be held in the city of Quebec.

1st Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Scott, seconded by Mr. Moffat, that the next Assembly meet in the city of London.

2d Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. James Cowan, seconded by Mr. Dick, that the next Assembly hold its meeting in the city of Toronto.

Votes.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Scott was first carried over that of Mr. Cowan, and then the motion of Mr. Clark was carried over that of Mr. Scott, and the Assembly decided accordingly, that the next Assembly do meet in the city of Quebec. The yeas and nays were then taken on Mr. Clark's motion, when thirty-two voted yea, and seventeen nay.

Decision.

To meet at Quebec.

It was then agreed that the next meeting of Assembly be held within Chalmers' Church, in the city of Quebec, on the first Wednesday in June, 1871, at 7:30, in the evening.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

Instrumental Music—Overture on withdrawn.

There was taken up and read an Overture from the Presbytery of Guelph, on Instrumental Music in public worship, delayed from the Synod last year.

Mr. Middlemiss, who had been appointed to support the Overture before the Assembly, made a statement concerning the state of the question on the subject embraced in the Overture, and, for reasons stated, asked leave to withdraw the same.

Leave was granted as craved, and the Overture was withdrawn.

APPEAL—J. SCOTT.

Instrumental Music.—Appeal—J. Scott.

The Assembly took up a Protest and Appeal of Mr. John Scott, of Napanee, from a decision of the Synod of Montreal, in the matter of the employment of an instrument of music in conducting the service of praise in the Church at Napanee.

Parties present.

The parties were called, and appeared.

Several papers were read, when it was discovered that one important paper had not been forwarded, and that some others had no official attestation.

Proceedings stayed.

It was agreed, on account of the deficiencies and irregularities in the papers in the case, to stay further proceedings in this matter, and proceed to the next business.

KANKAKEE MISSION.

Kankakee Mission. Deliverance on Report.

There was taken up and read the Finding of the Committee to whom was remitted the Report of the Kankakee Mission, and the Overtures anent the transfer of said Mission to the Presbyterian Church of the United States, and the conducting of Mission work among French Roman Catholics in the Province of Quebec, containing certain recommendations for the adoption of the Assembly.

1st Recommendation agreed to.

The first recommendation was read and agreed to.

2nd Recommendation amended.

The second recommendation was read.

It was moved by Dr. Topp, seconded by Prof. Caven, to amend said recommendation as follows:—That, in the event of such transfer being effected, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized to employ Mr. Chiniquy among the French Roman Catholic population in the Province of Quebec, as they may see fit, and that

the salary of Mr. Chiniquy, to the amount of $1,000, be a charge upon the collection for the Kankakee Mission.

To sit 15 minutes longer.

During reasoning upon this motion the hour of adjournment arrived, when it was agreed to sit for fifteen minutes longer.

Dr. Topp's motion amending 2nd Recommendation agreed to.

Dr. Topp's motion was then agreed to, and the second recommendation was amended in accordance therewith.

The latter part of the second recommendation, authorizing the Presbytery of Montreal to add the name of Mr. Chiniquy to their roll as soon as the transfer of the Kankakee Mission shall have been effected, as proposed, was agreed to.

3rd Recommendation adopted.

The third recommendation was read and adopted.

4th Recommendation adopted.

The fourth recommendation was read and adopted.

Resolutions.

The recommendations of the Report as amended are as follows :—

1. That the Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee, be transferred to the Presbyterian Church of the United States, with as little delay as possible, if this can be accomplished on terms satisfactory to all parties concerned ; and that a Committee be appointed to effect said transfer, and, meanwhile to attend to the interests of the Mission generally.

Committee.

Committee :—Dr. Jennings, Convener ; Dr. Topp, D. Inglis, T. McPherson, J. J. A. Proudfoot, John Thompson, Geo. M. Milligan, J. W. Mitchell, Charles Chiniquy, A. A. Drummond, Ministers ; Alex. Smith, Alex. Bartlett, Hon. A. Vidal, and H. Young, Elders.

2. That, in the event of such transfer being effected, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized to employ Mr. Chiniquy among the French Roman Catholic population in the Province of Quebec, as they may see fit, and that the salary of Mr. Chiniquy, to the amount of one thousand dollars, ($1,000), be a charge upon the collection for the Kankakee Mission ; and that, at the date of the transfer, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized to place Mr. Chiniquy's name upon its Roll.

3. That a collection be taken up, as heretofore, to defray expenses until the Mission has been transferred.

4. That a special Committee be appointed to conduct Mission work by students, or others, among French Roman Catholics in the Provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and to correspond, as may be necessary, with the French Canadian Missionary Society, and that a collection be taken up throughout the Church to defray expenses of training French and English-speaking students at the Presbyterian College, Montreal ; the balance, if any, after such expenses have been paid, to be given to the French Canadian Mission. Committee :—Dr. R. F. Burns, Convener ; Messrs. J. M. Gibson, Alex. Young, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Macvicar, Dr. Irvine, D. Gordon, James Watson, D. Paterson, A. Wilson, W. McLaren, W. B. Clark, W. Moore, Ministers ; J. Stirling, Jas. Court, Alex. Rose, Elders.

Adjournment.

The time to which it was agreed that the Assembly should continue in session, beyond the hour of adjournment, having expired, the Diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 15, 1870, 7.30, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Dr. Thornton, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REPORT ON APPLICATIONS.

Reception of Ministers. Report on.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to whom was remitted the applications of Presbyteries, for leave to receive Ministers of other Churches as Ministers of this Church.

Ministers to be received.

The Report was handed in and read, stating in substance, that they had met and conversed with the following gentlemen, on whose behalf application had been made, namely: Mr. Thomas Goldsmith, Mr. Samuel Fenton, Mr. George Haigh, Mr. Daniel Coussirat, Mr. William Hancock, Mr. John Andrew McDonald; that the Committee had made careful inquiries into the views of these applicants, on doctrine and Church polity, and had read various satisfactory testimonials to their Christian character and Ministerial standing; that they had taken up the application of Mr. James Stewart, John B. Watt, and Mr. William Ballantyne, and had had before them satisfactory testimonials as to the character and standing of these gentlemen, and that the Committee had agreed to recommend that the applications of Presbyteries to receive Ministers of other Churches as Ministers of this Church be granted as follows :—To the Presbytery of Hamilton, to receive Mr. Thomas Goldsmith, recently a minister of the Methodist New Connexion Church ; Mr. William Hancock, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and Mr. Samuel Fenton, formerly a minister in the Congregational Church ; to the Presbytery of Toronto, to receive Mr. George Haigh, recently a minister of the Primitive Methodist Church ; Mr. John B. Watt, a minister without charge, of the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, and Mr. William D. Ballantyne, a minister without charge, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States ; to the Presbytery of Montreal, to receive Mr. Daniel Coussirat, recently a Professor of Divinity in connection with the Canadian Mission,and a minister of the Reformed Church of France ; to the Presbytery of Simcoe, to receive Mr. James Stewart, formerly a minister of this Church ; and to the Presbytery of London, to receive Mr. John Andrew McDonald, a Licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, U. S.

T. Goldsmith. W. Hancock. S. Fenton. G. Haigh. J. B. Watt. W. D. Ballantyne. D. Coussirat. J. Stewart. J. A. McDonald.

Application Refused.

The Committee stated, also, that they had taken up the application of Mr. Robert Kennedy, and having read the papers in the case, agreed to recommend that leave be not granted to the Presbytery of London to receive him as a minister of this Church; and further, that as Dr. Freeland had asked leave to withdraw his application, such leave be granted as craved; and that the Committee strongly recommend that Presbyteries be instructed, before they concur in any application by a minister to be received

Application withdrawn.

into this Church, to satisfy themselves as to his acceptability and probable usefulness.

Report adopted.

The Report was received, its recommendations were adopted, and the Assembly ordered in accordance therewith.

KANKAKEE COMMITTEE.

Kankakee Committee to retire.

On the request of Dr. Jennings, the Committee on the Kankakee Mission was permitted to retire for business during this Sederunt of the Assembly.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Board of Examiners; Com. on.

The Committee agreed upon in the morning, to prepare an amended Act instituting a Board of Examiners for the examination of Students, and to report to next Assembly, was now appointed, as follows:—Dr. Ormiston, Convener, Messrs. D. Inglis, Dr. Jennings, Prof. Caven, R. Ure. J. Scott, (L.), T. McPherson, Dr. Waters, W. Gregg.

STATISTICS.

Statistics. Report of Committee.

The Assembly called for the Report on Statistics. The Report was handed in and read by Dr. Waters, the Convener of the Committee.

Report received. Thanks to Convener.

On motion of Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. Ure, it was agreed that the Report be received, the thanks of the Assembly given to the Committee, and particularly to the Convener, and that the usual remuneration be paid him, out of the Assembly Fund.

Overture—Synod of London.

There was read in connection with the Report on Statistics, an Overture from the Synod of London, praying, for reasons stated therein, that the Financial year of the Church be changed so as to correspond with the natural year, and that an additional column be added to the Statistical Tables showing the total contributions of each Congregation to the Schemes of the Church.

Messrs. Proudfoot & McPherson support Overture.

Messrs. J. J. A. Proudfoot, and Thomas McPherson, were heard in support of the Overture.

Statistics—Recommendations adopted, &c.

The Assembly returned to the consideration of the Report on Statistics, and took up the several recommendations thereof, *seriatim*. The first, second, and third recommendations were read and adopted.

4th delayed.

The fourth recommendation was read, and it was agreed to delay consideration thereof, together with the consideration of the Overture from the Synod of London, till the meeting of the Assembly next year.

4th and 5th delayed and remitted.

The fifth recommendation was read, and it was agreed to remit the same, together with the fourth, preceding, and the Overture of the Synod of London, to Presbyteries, to consider the same, and to report to next Assembly.

Recommendations adopted.

The recommendations of the Report, adopted, are as follows:—

1. That Presbyteries take order that congregations send in their Reports in good season, so that the Report of the Committee may be prepared in time for the Assembly.

2. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take such action as may be instrumental in leading congregations to the exercise of greater liberality, and *especially to deal with those congregations who contribute nothing, or very little, to the various Schemes of the Church.*

3. That Presbyteries be earnestly recommended to deal with those congregations who are falling into arrears.

Recommendations delayed.

The recommendations of the Report delayed, and remitted to Presbyteries, are as follows:—

4. That the Statistical and Financial year run from first January to thirty-first December, and that the Returns for next year be made up in this way.

5. That, in connection with the change in our ecclesiastical organization, the Presbytery Clerks transmit their Returns to the Clerks of their respective Synods on or before the first of February of each year; that the Synod Clerks compile therefrom a general Synodical Return, which they shall transmit to the Convener of the Committee of the General Assembly on Statistics, on or before the first of April in each year, and that said Committee compile from such Synodical Returns the Report on Statistics for the General Assembly.

Resolution—Addition to Report.

There was added to the recommendations of the Report the following resolution, moved by Dr. Topp, duly seconded, and agreed to,—That Presbyteries be enjoined to see that regular organizations for the collection of funds for the Schemes of the Church be formed and in working order in every congregation.

Report adopted as whole.

On motion made, and duly seconded, the Report on Statistics was adopted as a whole, and was ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Assembly's Minutes, and in the HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

TO CONTINUE HALF AN HOUR AFTER TEN.

To sit half an hour.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was, on motion, agreed to suspend the rule to close at ten o'clock, and to sit for half an hour longer.

Moderator left Chair.

The Moderator here left the Chair, which was taken by Mr. Proudfoot.

RESIGNATION OF PRINCIPAL WILLIS—REPORT ON.

Prin. Willis—Minute on resignation of.

The Report of the Committee appointed to draw up a Minute in reference to the resignation, by Dr. Willis, of his office as Principal of Knox College, was handed in and read. The Report was received, and the Minute therein contained adopted, as follows:—

In accepting the resignation of the Rev. Dr. Willis, Professor of Systematic Theology, and Principal of Knox College, the Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church agree to place on record their high estimate of his personal, ministerial, and professorial worth. During a period of twenty-three years, his eminent talents have been faithfully and assiduously devoted to the teaching and training of candidates for the Christian Ministry. In the discharge of these duties, Dr. Willis has displayed a very comprehensive acquaintance with Theological Literature, and the history of Scripture doctrine, and also a profound apprehension of Divine truth, and a deep research into all subjects connected with the proper ministration of the Gospel. A large number of the present Ministers of the Church have been trained by him, and the fact that many of these occupy very prominent positions in the Church, is conclusive evidence that their training has been

intrusted to one, who has efficiently discharged his duty, and that in those Ministers there is a living testimonial of the value of his instructions. In the discharge of his duties as Professor, Dr. Willis has faithfully carried out the wishes of the Supreme Court of the Church, while, at the same time, his labours as a Minister of the Gospel have been very abundant. Many of the Ministers of the Church, as well as the Christian people belonging to our vacant congregations and Mission Stations, can certify to the readiness and efficiency with which he has applied himself to that part of his Master's work, and to the edification which has followed his elucidation of Gospel truth. In the more private walks of life, Dr. Willis has been known as a Christian gentleman, marked by his courtesy and high sense of honour, while those, who enjoyed his private friendship, have been satisfied that in him much of his Divine Master is reflected. Further, the Assembly, in agreeing to the termination of Dr. Willis' connection with them, so far as the discharge of the active duties of a Professor is concerned, would express their sincere wishes for his welfare, and their unfeigned hope that he may be long spared to give to the cause of his Lord and Master the amount of service, that, at his advanced period of life, he may be able to render, and that finally he may, in the Great Day of the Lord Jesus Christ, receive the approving testimony, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Moderator took Chair

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Systematic giving. Overture on.

There was taken up and read an Overture adopted at a meeting of the Elders attending the Assembly, on the subject of the systematic giving of our means to the cause of Christ, and praying the Assembly to take the whole matter into serious consideration, and to devise such means, and to give such instructions to ministers and office-bearers as may increase the liberality of the Church, and extend the cause of Christ in the land.

Dr. Holden heard.

Dr. Holden was heard in support of the Overture.

Overture received.

It was moved by Mr. Laing, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton,—That the Overture be received; and that a small Committee be appointed to take such measures as they may think best to attain the object contemplated, and particularly to prepare a *pastoral letter* on the subject, to be read from the pulpits of the Church.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. D. Gordon,—That the part of Mr. Laing's motion giving instructions for the issuing of a pastoral letter be omitted.

Motion carried.

A vote was taken, when Mr. Laing's motion was carried by a large majority, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

Committee Appointed.

The Committee under the resolution was then appointed as follows:—Dr. Topp, Convener, Mr. McTavish, Mr. Reid, Dr. Holden, Dr. McQuesten.

The Assembly adjourned—the Diet being closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Thursday, June 16, 1870, 10, a.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. John Gray and Mr. James Watson, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Moderator left the Chair.

The Moderator left the Chair, which was taken by Mr. Proudfoot.

TENTH REPORT ON BILLS.

10th Report of Committee on Bills.

There was handed in from the Committee on Bills and Overtures a tenth Report, which was read by Dr. Waters, the Clerk of the Committee.

Motion to adopt.

Dr. Waters moved, seconded by Mr. D. McKay, that the Report of the Committee on Bills be received, and its recommendations adopted.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. Thomas McPherson, and seconded, that the 11th item in the Report be taken up for consideration. On a vote being taken the amendment of Mr. McPherson was carried, and the Assembly decided accordingly.

EVANGELISTIC DEPUTATIONS.

Evangelistic Deputations.

There was taken up and read an Overture from Dr. Topp and others, on Evangelistic Deputations; stating that it was desirable that special efforts should be put forth to awaken a deeper interest in the minds of our people, especially in destitute localities, in regard to their spiritual welfare, and to acquaint them with the Home and Foreign Missionary operations of the Church, and praying that measures might be adopted to accomplish these ends.

Overture referred to Home Mission Committee.

The Overture was received, and was referred to the Home Mission Committee for consideration.

EMPLOYMENT OF MISSIONARIES, ETC.

Overture,—Employment of Missionaries. Mr. Burton heard.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from the Synod of Montreal on the employment of Missionaries. Dr. Taylor, Mr. Burton and Dr. MacVicar were appointed by the Synod to support the Overture. Mr. Burton briefly supported the Overture.

Referred to Home Mission Committee.

On motion it was agreed to refer the Overture to the Home Mission Committee for consideration.

STANDING ORDERS, ETC.

Standing Orders to revise.

There was taken up and read, an Overture from Mr. J. Laing and others, on the Standing Orders hitherto in use in the Courts of the Church, and praying that steps might be taken to have those Standing Orders revised and amended.

Resolution. remitted to Committee.

On motion it was agreed as follows:—Receive the Overture, and remit the matter to the following Committee, with instructions to consider the same, and also to revise the Book of Forms, and, if they see fit, to publish a new edition. The Committee to consist of the Clerks of the Assembly, the Clerks of the District

Synods, the Clerks of Presbyteries, and Dr. Topp, Prof. Caven, W. Gregg, T. Lowry, Hon. J. McMurrich, Hon. A. Vidal, and Mr. D. McKay;—the Clerks of the Assembly to be joint Conveners.

WIDOWS' FUND—REPORT.

Widows' Fund. Report.

The Report of the Committee on the Fund for Widows and Orphans of deceased ministers, was presented and read, stating the number of beneficiaries now on the Fund; the receipts and disbursements, during the year, with a statement of the present condition of the Fund.

Report received etc.

The Report was, on motion, received, and the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the Committee for their diligence.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund —Report.

The Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers was submitted, and read by Dr. Thornton, the Convener. The Report gave the names of the present beneficiaries, and a statement of the condition of the Fund.

The Report was received.

Report received. Instructions to Com.

It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Dr. Waters, and agreed to as follows:—Record satisfaction with the state of the Fund and its management; and instruct the Committee to deal with the case of Mr. Fayette according to the regulations adopted by the Church; and to put the name of Mr. Duff on the list, and pay him for the last six months; and give permission to make the grant three hundred dollars ($300), in cases of pressing necessity.

Moderator took Chair.

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

FINANCE.

Finance Report.

There was presented and read the Report of the Committee on Finance, giving a statement of the accounts of the Church during the year. There was appended to the Report, the Report of the Auditors, stating that they had carefully gone over the Books of the Agent of the Church, and found them kept with great care and correctness.

Resolution.

On motion, it was agreed that the Report be received and adopted; that special thanks be given to the Agent for the care and accuracy with which the accounts are kept, and to the Committee and Auditors for their attention to the finances of the Church.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record.

The Report of the Committee on the HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD was given in, and read by Mr. W. Gregg, the Convener. It stated that Mr. J. Campbell had been appointed Joint Editor, with a salary of $200; that the circulation had increased between two and three hundred, and that the receipts had been $2514.70, and the expenditure $2508.90. The Report was received and adopted.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Observance.

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was submitted and read, giving a brief statement of the operations of the Committee during the year, and recommending that another effort be made, and expressing the hope that, with the voice of

the Assembly in its favour, it will have a gratifying measure of success. On motion, the Report was received, and the thanks of the Assembly were tendered to the Committee.

MR. GAULD'S PETITION.

Gauld, Mr. J. —Petition of

The Committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Mr. John Gauld, anent arrears of salary claimed to be due to him by the congregation of Moore, within the bounds of the Presbytery of London, of which he was formerly Pastor, handed in a Report, which was read, setting forth that they had read all the papers submitted to them, and found that Mr. Gauld made a general charge, without stating particulars, and recommending that, in case Mr. Gauld shall persist in prosecuting this claim, he be required to furnish a statement in proper form, on which evidence may be taken, and forward the same to the Presbytery of London.

Petition dismissed.

It was moved and agreed to as follows:—Receive the Report; and in view of statements made by Mr. Thompson as to the results of an investigation held by authority of the Presbytery of London, find that no ground has been shown for the claim, and resolve to dismiss the case.

Leave of absence.

Mr. David McKay asked and obtained leave to retire from further attendance during this Session of the Assembly.

MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

Manitoba Presbytery —Report on.

The Committee to whom it was remitted to frame an Act for the erection of a Presbytery, under the name of the Presbytery of Manitoba, gave in a Report, which was read.

Before any decision was come to on the Report, the hour of adjournment arrived, and the Diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

Thursday, June 16, 1870, 3, p.m.

The Assembly met and was constituted with devotional exercises, Mr. Robert Ure, at the request of the Moderator, offering prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MANITOBA PRESBYTERY.

Manitoba Presbytery —Act to erect.

The Assembly resumed consideration of the business interrupted by the adjournment in the morning, and took up the Report of the Committee to frame an Act for instituting the Presbytery of Manitoba. The Report was received, and the Act embodied therein was amended and adopted, as follows:—Whereas the Assembly has decided to erect a Presbytery in the new Province of Manitoba, be it therefore enacted,—

1. That Messrs. John Black, John McNabb, Wm. Fletcher, and James Nisbet, Ministers, together with their Congregations and Kirk Sessions, be disjoined from the respective Presbyteries to which they belong, and that they shall form the said Presbytery, which shall be called the Presbytery of Manitoba.

2. That the Rev. John Black shall be the first Moderator of said Presbytery, and that the first meeting thereof shall be held at Kildonan Church, Red River, on the first Tuesday of October, next ensuing, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSING—WHERE TO BE MADE.

Licensure of Students—Where application for leave to be made.

The Committee to whom it was remitted to consider whether applications from Presbyteries, to take Students on trial for license, should be made to the General Assembly, or to the District Synods, gave in a report, which was read. It was agreed to lay the Report on the table.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath Schools Report—Deliverance on.

The Committee to whom it was referred to frame a deliverance on the Report of the Sabbath School Committee, handed in a Report, which was read. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider its recommendations, *seriatim*.

The first clause was read and agreed to.

The second clause was not adopted.

The third clause was, on motion, laid on the table.

The fourth clause was not adopted.

The fifth and sixth clauses were agreed to.

Deliverance adopted.

The several clauses of the Deliverance, as adopted, are as follows:—

1. That the Report of the Sabbath School Committee be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of the Assembly.

2. That the preaching of occasional sermons to the young be strongly recommended.

3. That Ministers and Kirk Sessions, in all their dealings with the young, keep prominently in view that the children of professing believers are members of the visible Church.

RECEPTION ACT.

Reception of Ministers. Revised Act for.

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee to whom it was referred to revise the Act for the reception of Ministers, and have the same, as amended, submitted to this Assembly before rising. The Report was handed in and read. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several sections of the Act embodied therein, *seriatim*.

The several sections of the Act were considered *seriatim*, and with amendments were adopted, and are as follows:—

AN ACT FOR THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

1. Ministers of other Evangelical Presbyterian Churches, who hold and accept the Westminster Standards, in terms of the Articles of Union, and who come in the way of orderly translation, being pastors of settled charges, shall, on producing proper documentary evidence to this effect, be at once admitted as Ministers of this Church.

2. In case of application by a Minister or Licentiate to be received into this Church, such applicant shall not be received into full standing unless with the sanction of the Assembly.

3. Such Minister or Licentiate, shall lay before one of the Presbyteries of this Church documentary evidence of his good and

regular standing, at the date of his application. The Presbytery shall consider these documents, and the whole case, at an ordinary meeting of the Presbytery, and deal with the applicant as they may see fit, in the way of private conference, examination, and hearing of discourses, with the view of ascertaining his soundness in the faith, personal piety, knowledge, ministerial gifts, prudence, and propriety of deportment; and, if satisfied on these points, the Presbytery shall record their judgment, and appoint the applicant to appear personally at the next meeting of Assembly, and instruct their Clerk to issue circular letters, as early as possible, to the Presbyteries, in the usual form, and to transmit the application and relative documents to the next ensuing Assembly.

4. In the event of the Assembly granting permission, such applicant shall be received by the Presbytery and his name may thereafter be put upon the Roll of Probationers.

5. Provided always that no Minister or Licentiate thus received shall be inducted into any charge in this Church as pastor, until six months have elapsed from the time when leave was granted by the Assembly.

Act remitted to Presbyteries.

The Act as above written was adopted as a whole, and was ordered to be sent down to Presbyteries for their consideration, to report to next Assembly.

INTERIM ACT RE-ENACTED.

Reception Act, the former re-enacted.

The *interim* Act for the reception of Ministers from other Churches into this Church, now in force, was, on motion, again enacted, *ad interim*.

EVANGELIZATION OF FRENCH CANADIAN ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Evangelization of French Canadian Roman Catholics.

There was taken up and read, a petition from the Presbytery of Montreal, for a sum of money, from the Home Mission Fund, or other sources at the disposal of the Church, for aiding in the Evangelization of French Roman Catholics, in the Province of Quebec.

Resolution.

It was, on motion, agreed, that inasmuch as the object contemplated by this petition has already been provided for, it is unnecessary to take action upon it.

TEMPERANCE.

Temperance Overture. Presbytery of Montreal.

There was taken up and read, a Memorial from the Presbytery of Montreal, on the subject of Intemperance, praying the Assembly to recommend to Ministers to preach frequently upon this subject, and to use such other means as may be in their power, to influence and mould public opinion, on the manifold evils induced by the use of strong drink.

Letter from British Templars.

There was also taken up a communication from a Temperance organization calling themselves "the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of British Templars," praying the Assembly to adopt measures by which the knowledge of Temperance principles may be extended, and the advancement of the Temperance cause promoted.

Resolution.

After reasoning, it was agreed to approve of the object brought before the Assembly in these papers, and earnestly to call attention to former deliverances of this Church upon this important subject.

DEPUTATIONS TO OTHER CHURCHES.

Deputations appointed.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on correspondence with other Churches.

The Report was handed in and read, and on its recommendations the following Deputations were appointed, namely :—

To Pres. Ch Canada, in connection with Ch. of Scotland.

To the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, Dr. Jennings.

To Pres. Ch. Lr. Prov.

To the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, Mr. William McLaren.

To Pres. Ch. U. S.

To U. P. Ch. N. Am.

To Reformed Ch. U. S.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and to the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, Dr. Macvicar.

To the several Churches in Great Britain and Ireland with which this Church is in correspondence, Dr. Willis.

COMMITTEE ON DEPUTATIONS.

Deputations —Com. on.

On motion, it was agreed to appoint a Committee on Deputations, whose duty it shall be, while the Assembly is not in Session, to appoint and Commission Deputations from this Church to other Churches, when the same may appear to the said Committee to be seasonable and expedient. The Committee was appointed as follows :—The Moderator, Dr. Topp, Messrs. W. Reid, W. Fraser, W. Gregg, Prof. Caven, Dr. Jennings, and the Hon. J. McMurrich.

MR. M'PHERSON'S REPORT.

U. P. Ch., N. A. — Mr. McPherson's Report.

Mr. Thomas McPherson now reported, verbally, on his having fulfilled the appointment given him by the General Synod last year, as a Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, stating that he had waited on that Body at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the month of May last, that he had conveyed to them the Christian salutations of this Church, and had met with a most cordial reception.

DR. BURNS' REPORT.

Dr. Burns' Report. Congregational Union

Dr. Burns reported, verbally, that he had discharged the duty intrusted to him, on Monday last ; had waited on the Congregational Union in this City, conveying to them the fraternal greetings of this Assembly, and that he had been very cordially received.

MEMORIAL—MR. CARRUTHERS.

Carruthers, J. G.—Memorial of.

Committee on.

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The Assembly proceeded to consider the subject of the appointment of a day of Thanksgiving. After reasoning, it was agreed to leave it with the Moderator to name a day, at such time as may be most convenient in the autumn, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving by the congregations of this Chhrch, or, in concert with others, to take such steps, at his discretion, as may lead to the naming of a day by the Government, which may be observed throughout the country.

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DEPUTATIONS TO OTHER CHURCHES.

Deputations appointed.

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on correspondence with other Churches.

The Report was handed in and read, and on its recommendations the following Deputations were appointed, namely :—

To Pres. Ch Canada, in connection with Ch. of Scotland.

To the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connection with the Church of Scotland, Dr. Jennings.

To Pres. Ch. Lr. Prov.

To the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, Mr. William McLaren.

To Pres. Ch. U. S. To U. P. Ch. N. Am. To Reformed Ch. U. S.

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and to the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, Dr. Macvicar.

To the several Churches in Great Britain and Ireland with which this Church is in correspondence, Dr. Willis.

COMMITTEE ON DEPUTATIONS.

Deputations —Com. on.

On motion, it was agreed to appoint a Committee on Deputations, whose duty it shall be, while the Assembly is not in Session, to appoint and Commission Deputations from this Church to other Churches, when the same may appear to the said Committee to be seasonable and expedient. The Committee was appointed as follows :—The Moderator, Dr. Topp, Messrs. W. Reid, W. Fraser, W. Gregg, Prof. Caven, Dr. Jennings, and the Hon. J. McMurrich.

MR. M'PHERSON'S REPORT.

U. P. Ch., N. A. — Mr. McPherson's Report.

Mr. Thomas McPherson now reported, verbally, on his having fulfilled the appointment given him by the General Synod last year, as a Delegate to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America, stating that he had waited on that Body at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the month of May last, that he had conveyed to them the Christian salutations of this Church, and had met with a most cordial reception.

DR. BURNS' REPORT.

Dr. Burns' Report. Congregational Union

Dr. Burns reported, verbally, that he had discharged the duty intrusted to him, on Monday last ; had waited on the Congregational Union in this City, conveying to them the fraternal greetings of this Assembly, and that he had been very cordially received.

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DELAYED, ETC.

Overtures delayed etc.

The following papers were laid over for consideration at next Assembly, or were otherwise disposed of, as stated below:

Overture from the Presbytery of Kingston, anent Sacred music, delayed till next meeting.
" from the Presbytery of Stratford, anent a Summary of Principles, laid on the table.
" Anent the preparation of a Hymn Book, laid over for consideration at next Assembly.
" Anent Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, laid over.
" from the Presbytery of Paris anent Manses, laid over.
" from the Synod of London, on the representation of Presbyteries in the General Assembly, laid on the table.
" from Synod of Montreal on Female Education, laid over.
" anent Sustenation Fund, laid over.

THANKS.

Thanks.

On motion of Mr. T. McPherson, the Assembly agreed to record their thanks to the several parties under named.

1. To the Citizens of Toronto, members of this Church, and other friends, for their liberal hospitality in entertaining the members of the Assembly.

2. To the Trustees and other office-bearers and Congregation of Knox Church, for the use of their Church Building for this meeting.

3. To the Directors and Managers of the Grand Trunk, the Northern, the Great Western, and the Midland Railways, for their kindness in granting a reduction of fares to members of the Assembly while travelling on their respective lines.

CLOSE.

Close.

The business being finished, the Moderator addressed the Assembly at length, and gave out for praise the last two stanzas of the 116th Psalm, which being sung, he announced that the next Assembly would meet at the city of Quebec, and within Chalmers' Church, there, on the first Wednesday in the month of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and then closed the Session with the Apostolic Benediction.

M. WILLIS, D.D., LL.D., *Moderator.*

WM. REID, M.A. } *Joint Clerks of the General Assembly*
WM. FRASER, } *of the Canada Presbyterian Church.*

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO.

June, 16, 1870.

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			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
1	St. Andrew's ..	A. Henderson, A.M.																	
	"	D. Paterson, A.M..	600 00	460 14	387 00	.....	75 67	535 81	3 50	10 00	7 00	6 00	4 25	30 75	5 00	3 00	39 07	644 38	
2	Ersk. Ch., Mont'l	Wm. Taylor, D.D.																	
	"	J.M.Gibson, A.M.	2600 00	2600 00	.....	836 10	2466 00	5902 10	893 45	302 00	201 00	31 00	18 00	398 80	55 00	91 64	2317 07	10210 06	
3	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	Wm. B. Clark	1400 00	1400 00	.....	538 00	505 29	2443 29	166 00	200 00	60 00	60 00	25 00	.....	.....	36 00	.....	2990 29	
4	Knox Ch., Mont'l	R. Irvine, D.D.....	1600 00	1600 00	.....	788 52	958 80	3347 32	291 00	70 00	57 00	41 00	10 00	26 75	13 30	60 79	764 35	4681 51	
5	Mille Isles.....	John Irvine	400 00	252 02	196 18	.....	11 62½	263 64½	2 00	5 85	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 15	.....	.....	275 64½	1
6	Huntingdon and Athelstane....	Jas. Watson, A.M..	500 00	557 00	.....	.....	86 65	643 65	25 00	25 00	28 00	8 00	6 25	12 50	13 00	3 00	2 00	766 40	1
7	Indian Lands ..	Donald Gordon ..	500 00	500 00	150 00	262 00	220 00	982 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	3 00	3 00	85 00	.....	60 00	1184 00	1
8	New Carlisle, &c.	William Scott	500 00	300 00	.....	60 00	.....	360 00	10 00	32 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	12 50	.....	.....	430 50	1
9	Leeds	Jas. McConechy ..	500 00	498 45	49 20	404 50	110 00	1012 95	6 38	9 08	.....	6 00	10 75	.....	.....	.....	36 00	1081 16	1
10	St. Joseph Street Montreal	Alex. Young.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	514 29	1514 29	39 67	.....	12 80	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	38 24	100 00	1723 00	
11	Kenyon	Adam F. McQueen	480 00	466 00	14 00	.....	100 00	566 00	8 39	7 45	.....	.....	5 02	.....	20 00	.....	.....	606 86	1
12	Lingwick	John Milloy	260 00	160 00	100 00	80 00	4 60	244 60	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	249 20	1
13	1st Ch., Lachute	John Mackie.....	440 00	440 00	.....	220 00	11 60	671 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	681 00	1
14	Richmond	John Mackay	500 00	374 00	.....	140 00	.....	514 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	514 00	1
15	Martintown & Williamstown.	Nathaniel Paterson	..... / 450 00	250 00 / 190 42	..... / 117 48	.....	127 00	..... / 567 42	..... / 70 85	..... / 8 10	..... / 8 00	..... / 6 94	..... / 2 57	..... / 7 33	..... / 40 00	.....	..... / 35 00	..... / 746 21	1
16	St. Louis & Valleyfield	Walter Coulthard..	.....	735 00	.....	.....	209 00	944 00	22 61	28 23	.....	.....	14 10	17 80	36 40	.....	50 00	1113 14	
17	St. Sylvestre, &c	James Hanran....	452 00	252 00	.....	45 00	8 00	305 00	2 00	13 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	325 00	1
18	English River & Howick	C. M. McKeracher	500 00	500 00	.....	1607 04	99 10	2206 14	20 00	20 00	10 00	8 05	6 25	.....	25 00	.....	.....	2295 44	1
19	Henry's Ch., Lachute	John Eadie	600 00	547 15	152 85	.....	302 15	849 30	11 50	13 62	10 43	8 90	8 78	11 10	13 55	6 72	84 62½	1018 52½	
20	Winslow.....	John McDonald ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21	Cote des Neiges..	Arch. C. Gillies ..	450 00	450 00	.....	71 25	65 47	586 72	8 86	5 00	4 80	.....	5 00	8 00	7 00	.....	5 30	630 68	
22	Vankleekhill and E. Hawkesb'ry	William Grant	600 00	600 00	.....	334 55	144 33	1078 88	9 00	6 13	.....	.....	7 90	.....	34 00	.....	70 60	1206 51	1
23	Metis	T.Fenwick, ord.Mis	320 00	200 00	180 00	.....	33 62	233 62	.....	.....	4 20	.....	4 36	.....	6 70	.....	.....	248 88	1
24	Kennebec Road..	J. Hume, ord. Mis.	370 00	86 50	.....	.....	.....	86 50	11 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	103 50	
25	St. Eustache, &c	A.Thomson, C'chist	556 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	14 89	26 89	1
26	Cote St. Ch., Montreal	Vacant	.....	1726 48	.....	.....	2255 97	3982 45	3414 50	509 24	227 43	.....	64 27	253 06	.....	122 56	2359 28	10932 79	
27	Lancaster	"	600 00	450 00	.....	.....	72 41	522 41	4 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	18 00	.....	.....	560 41	1
28	Lochiel	"	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	.....	9 50	8 50	.....	107 77	.....	.....	136 77	1
29	DalhousieMills & Alexandria	"	.....	263 07½	.....	.....	151 44½	414 52	3 05	3 01½	.....	5 85	1 95	0 75	.....	.....	.....	429 13½	
30	Roxborough and Finch ..	"	.....	200 00	13 50	.....	80 00	280 00	14 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	311 00	
31	Inverness	"	.....	400 00	.....	.....	107 99	507 99	16 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 44	.....	40 35	591 78	1
32	New Glasgow ..	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
33	Farnham	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
34	Chate'guay Basin	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
35	La Guerre	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
36	Harrington	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
36	Congregations ..		16678 00	17958 23½	1360 21	5386 96	8720 41	31565 60½	5072 36	1347 71½	648 66	219 24	226 95	791 84	501 81	361 95	5978 53½	46714 66	18

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Mis. Brit. Colum	Wm. Aitkin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
2	Smith's Falls ..	J. Crombie, M.A...	650 00	650 00	.....	824 19	326 77	1800 96	35 00	70 00	27 00	19 00	8 00	20 00	54 00	.....	51 09	2085 05	1
3	Ramsay	H. D. Steele	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	66 30	666 30	2 75	46 04	6 52	.....	1 00	.....	31 42	2 00	125 00	881 30	1
4	Osgoode.....	James Whyte	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	100 00	700 00	30 00	40 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	35 00	13 75	6 00	894 75	1
5	Cal.Ch., Pemb'ke	John McEwen....																	
6	Almonte	Wm. McKenzie ..	800 00	800 00	.....	734 60	89 75	1624 35	.....	9 50	.....	.....	.....	20 00	70 00	.....	134 15	1858 00	
7	Wakefield	Joseph White, B.A.	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	75 33	675 33	50 25	48 26	27 15	2 81	10 54	58 80	89 81	40 00	107 50	1110 45	1
	Bank St Ch., Ot.	Wm. Moore	1200 00	1200 00	.....	9548 02	784 79	11532 81	82 48	70 00	60 00	30 00	10 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	11815 29	
8	Fitzroy & Torbolton	James Tait	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	60 00	660 00	12 00	.....	.....	7 50	8 00	.....	8 00	.....	20 00	715 50	1
9	Carleton Place & Beckwith	James Carswell ..	620 00	660 00	.....	652 84	60 00	1372 84	50 00	57 00	20 00	9 50	8 00	15 00	30 00	.....	.....	1562 34	
10	Perth	William Burns....	900 00	778 53	.....	660 00	378 50	1817 03	50 00	75 27	13 26	.....	5 00	52 00	75 00	22 00	35 15	2144 71	

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11	Bristol	Andrew M. Tait ..	600 00	300 00	.....	787 15	435 82	1522 97	40 00	28 37	20 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	56 60	.....	58 81	1766 75	1
12	Knox Ch. Ottawa	Vacant	1600 00	1600 00	.....	.....	1811 39	3411 39	100 00	100 00	43 00	54 12	22 00	.....	72 85	33 70	50 00	3887 06	1
13	McNab	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
14	Aylmer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	Nepean	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	8770 00	8388 53	.....	13206 80	4188 65	25783 98	452 48	544 44	236 93	137 93	87 54	225 80	552 68	111 45	587 70	28720 93	7

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Waddington, N.Y	John Morrison....	.....	700 00	.....	290 00	193 00	1183 00	27 00	48 55	24 05	22 35	10 00	20 25	45 15	20 00	59 00	1459 35	1
2	North Gower & Gloucester..	Wm. Lochead	480 00	430 00	.....	.....	30 00	460 00	20 00	50 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	8 00	10 00	.....	40 00	610 00	
3	Cornwall	W. Hew de Bourck	843 00	743 00	.....	.....	292 63	1035 63	22 20	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	14 00	34 00	.....	229 25	1360 08	
4	South Gower & Mountain ..	Robert McKenzie..	450 00	326 50	100 00	.....	.....	326 50	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	10 00	.....	6 00	370 50	1
5	Osnabruck and	Alex. Matheson ..	400 00	337 14	.....	1469 60	38 00	1844 74	10 00	10 00	12 52	6 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	.....	4 00	1901 26	1
	Colquhoun Set	.....	200 00	159 00	.....	158 00	143 35	460 35	5 00	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	470 35	
6	Prescott.....	John Burton.....	700 00	700 00	.....	1000 00	225 00	1925 00	8 00	19 00	9 50	8 00	8 00	9 50	.....	.....	.....	1987 00	1
7	Brockville.....	Vacant	1000 00	680 00	.....	.....	1440 00	2120 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2147 00	
8	Kemptville	Wm. Bennett	500 00	Recently	settled.	250 00	.....	250 00	5 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	7 50	45 00	.....	.....	334 50	
9	Spencerville, &c	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
10	Yonge, Lyn, and Fairfield.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Winchester	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
12	Newboro & Westport.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	4573 00	4075 64	100 00	3167 60	2361 98	9605 22	120 20	170 55	62 07	51 85	53 50	69 25	149 15	20 00	338 25	10640 04	4

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island.	James McIntosh..	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	1
2	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	Patrick Gray	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	398 48	1398 48	64 17	60 25	.....	12 00	10 00	.....	12 00	4 40	12 00	1573 30	
3	Brock St. Ch., Kingston	Andrew Wilson ..	900 00	900 00	.....	.....	339 27½	1239 27½	25 00	33 80	11 00	17 01	11 07½	.....	17 43	5 00	.....	1359 59	
4	Belleville	Wm. McLaren	1200 00	1200 00	.....	.....	554 94	1754 94	150 00	300 00	172 00	51 00	14 00	10 00	34 00	30 00	142 80	2658 74	
5	Napanee	John Scott	.....	576 73	.....	999 80	191 00	1767 53	20 00	100 00	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	50 65	1973 18	1
6	Storrington and Pittsburgh ..	Thos. S. Chambers	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	61 04	661 04	13 50	17 50	4 25	7 80	5 20	8 62	12 31	.....	23 61	753 83	
7	Madoc	David Wishart....	600 00	600 00	.....	181 00	28 10	809 10	27 17	46 30	3 40	.....	4 65	6 00	.....	8 00	26 99	931 61	
8	Picton	John McMechan ..	600 00	600 00	.....	262 38	98 20	960 58	45 00	60 90	.....	8 00	8 86	.....	.....	.....	25 78	1109 12	1
9	Melrose & Lonsdale.....	John Turnbull....	450 00	314 75	.....	105 00	101 00	520 75	21 58	90 00	17 00	8 00	10 00	9 00	9 00	11 00	28 00	724 33	1
10	Gananoque	Jas. Barron, B.A...	800 00	Recently	settled.	.....	383 50	383 50	10 00	18 00	7 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	6 00	.....	5 00	465 50	
11	Camden & Sheffield.....	.....	550 00	250 25	.....	.....	5 00	255 25	8 00	25 00	5 00	.....	5 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	314 25	
12	St. Columba Ch. Madoc	Vacant	450 00	.....	.....	3 50	118 80	122 30	6 06	9 41	11 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	153 87	
		Total	7450 00	6341 73	.....	1551 68	2279 33½	10172 74½	390 48	761 16	251 25	115 81	85 78½	53 62	98 74	68 40	319 33	12317 32	4

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Peterboro'.....	J. M. Roger, M.A..	1000 00	1000 00	.....	607 69	576 00	2183 69	80 00	95 80	30 00	20 00	16 00	7 17	81 09	54 00	73 30	2641 05	
2	Percy	T. Alexander, M.A.	500 00	400 00	77 33	1000 00	33 35	1433 35	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	1460 35	1
3	Verulam .... Bobcaygeon ..	John Paterson	500 00	325 00	.....	.....	.....	325 00	15 00	40 00	24 00	8 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	448 00	1
4	Emily..... Omemee..... Bethany.....	John Ewing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5	Grafton ..... Vernonville ..	John W. Smith ..	360 00	360 00	.....	166 88	.....	526 88	22 00	18 00	7 00	4 00	3 00	7 00	1 50	.....	22 75	612 13	1
		.....	240 00	240 00	.....	90 00	50 65	380 65	13 00	10 00	6 00	4 00	2 75	5 00	2 50	.....	10 80	434 70	
6	Keene..... Westwood....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7	Cobourg.....	John Laing	1000 00	1000 00	.....	1883 09	500 00	3383 09	40 00	40 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	21 00	65 00	200 00	3854 09	1
8	Springville .. Lakevale	Wm. Blain	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	158 00	558 00	15 00	20 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	10 00	13 00	.....	.....	639 00	1
		.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	60 00	260 00	.....	8 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274 00	
9	Norwood .... Hastings	W. C. Young.....	300 00	300 00	.....	78 08	207 86	585 94	.....	13 30	.....	7 20	3 75	.....	6 25	.....	.....	616 44	
		.....	200 00	200 00	.....	1240 00	7 25	1447 25	.....	10 85	.....	6 81	3 75	.....	5 06	.....	.....	1473 72	
10	Campbellford ..	David Beattie	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
11	Colborne .... Brighton	Peter Duncan	480 00	480 00	.....	250 00	172 00	902 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	942 00	1
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.—*(Continued.)*

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			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
12	Fenelon Falls..	Wm. Lochead ...	500 00	230 00	.....	282 10	74 50	586 60	2 50	12 00	2 50	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	608 60	
	Somerville....	.....	.....	70 00	15 00	28 00	.....	98 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	98 00	
13	Port Hope.....	Wm. Donald.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	1379 45	482 31	2861 76	17 50	46 00	12 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	2978 26	1
14	Bethesda	W. Macmillan, A.M.	350 00	350 00	.....	.....	106 00	456 00	12 25	20 00	12 13	4 37	3 00	4 25	2 25	.....	.....	514 25	1
	Alnwick.....	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	95 00	295 00	8 00	11 26	7 00	2 00	1 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	329 26	
15	Baltimore	J. L. Murray	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	45 00	845 00	17 00	134 00	18 00	19 00	13 00	.....	17 00	4 00	10 00	1077 00	1
	Coldsprings ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
16	Centreville ..	W. Mitchell, B. A.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Millbrook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
17	Lakefield	Vacant	.....	300 00	.....	.....	123 00	423 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	425 00	
	North Smith..	.....	.....	139 00	.....	.....	27 34	166 34	.....	.....	1 34	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	169 18	
18	Perrytown....	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Oakhill	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 85	
	Kendal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	
19	Warsaw	Mission Station ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
20	Minden Miss'n	" ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	District	" ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
21	Kinmount.....	" ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
22	Burleigh	" ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Chandos.....	" ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Anstruther ..	" ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	8030 00	7994 00	92 33	7005 29	2718 20	17717 55	252 25	522 06	170 97	102 38	87 75	118 92	169 15	153 00	316 85	19610 88	9

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Oshawa	R. H. Thornton, D.D.	700 00	700 00	.....	370 00	450 00	1520 00	13 65	35 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	2 00	20 00	40 00	10 00	1676 65	..
2	Clarke.....	Vacant.....	500 00	500 00	.....	1019 00	108 87	1627 87	....	....	....	....	....	136 73	....	....	....	1764 60	..
3	Newton and..	Arch. Cross.....	400 00	400 00	.....	85 00	163 75	648 75	30 00	30 00	20 00	12 00	8 00	7 46	....	4 00	4 00	764 21	1
4	Newcastle....		250 00	250 00	.....	109 96	287 59	647 55	11 90	11 90	9 00	5 00	4 00	12 25	....	4 20	....	705 80	..
5	Bowmanville. ..	J. Smith.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	100 00	900 00	40 50	15 00	15 00	....	12 00	....	12 53	10 25	....	1013 28	1
6	Erskine Ch., &	Wm. Beattie.....	240 00	232 00	.....	.....	7 50	239 50	4 00	5 00	....	4 50	3 50	3 68	....	....	3 10	263 28	..
7	Claremont....		360 00	360 00	.....	14 00	129 39	503 39	6 00	17 80	7 50	5 40	....	8 00	....	....	....	548 09	1
8	Dunbarton	A. Kennedy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
9	Whitby.....	Vacant.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
10	Columbus and	J. B. Edmondson..	600 00	691 00	.....	.....	152 68	843 68	....	20 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	17 00	50 00	....	1030 68	1
	Brooklin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
11	Ashburn.....	A. Dawson.....	600 00	500 00	.....	609 34	47 00	1156 34	17 00	50 00	30 00	18 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	....	....	2288 34	1
12	Utica.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
13	PrinceAlbert&	Geo. Jamieson....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Port Perry. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
14	Wick and.	R. McArthur.....	500 00	457 00	42 50	.....	20 10	477 00	10 00	....	20 00	10 93	4 95	8 51	....	....	....	531 39	1
15	Greenbank....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
16	Enniskillen.....	Jas. Thom, B. A...	600 00	300 00	.....	100 50	76 00	476 50	16 28	68 80	20 00	....	....	11 90	....	....	....	593 48	1
17	Cartwright &	W. C. Windel.....	360 00	.....	398 65	217 15	100 00	317 15	4 00	7 00	....	3 00	2 00	3 00	....	....	....	336 15	..
18	Ballyduff.		200 00	114 92	236 48	72 00	.....	186 92	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	186 92	..
19	Lindsay.....	R. Binnie.....	656 00	506 00	.....	123 89	62 96	692 85	....	11 40	....	....	5 00	20 00	7 00	....	....	736 25	..
20	Cambray.....	J R. Scott.....	450 00	300 00	59 00	.....	43 30	343 30	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	....	3 50	....	11 75	366 05	1
21	Woodville	J. MacTavish.....	780 00	780 00	.....	157 00	154 00	109 00	24 75	96 00	29 00	18 00	9 70	19 00	15 00	84 86	48 86	1436 17	1
	Manilla, Vroo-	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
22	manton and	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Cannington..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
23	Uxbridge and	Jas. Douglas.....	275 00	237 00	.....	1400 00	65 85	1702 85	7 00	8 00	4 00	1 65	2 13	....	1 76	12 60	....	1739 99	1
	Leaskdale		325 00	287 50	.....	.....	22 41	309 91	4 00	4 00	....	1 85	3 35	....	....	12 60	3 98	339 69	..
24	Beaverton	D. Cameron	603 00	383 50	.....	.....	226 24	609 74	19 10	42 82	....	9 79	10 68	....	9 28	....	355 00	1056 41	1
		Total.	9199 00	7748 92	736 63	4277 84	2217 54	14244 30	209 68	424 22	216 00	119 62	104 81	254 31	91 07	226 57	436 69	16327 43	11

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	KnoxCh., Toront'	Alex. Topp, D.D...	2000 00	2000 00	.....	2772 25	.....	7616 57	610 00	410 00	206 00	208 50	85 36	200 00	.....	358 68	229 66	9924 77	..
2	Bay St. Ch., "	J. Jennings, D. D..	.....	1200 00	.....	.....	.....	2201 79	30 00	50 31	20 00	.....	10 00	20 90	20 00	.....	168 00	2520 01	1
3	Vaughan.	Peter Glassford...	240 00	276 00	.....	60 00	126 53	462 53	20 00	34 27	9 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	548 80	1
	Albion.	.....	200 00	230 00	.....	.....	43 64	273 64	13 00	21 80	7 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	332 44	..
4	York Mills. ..	R. Monteath.....	350 00	300 00	.....	.....	32 00	332 00	10 00	25 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	379 00	..
	Fisherville. ..	.....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	200 00	11 00	25 00	12 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	255 00	..
5	Richmond Hill	James Dick.....	500 00	500 00	.....	70 00	300 00	870 00	23 55	36 00	20 00	14 40	8 60	8 00	11 30	.....	33 00	1024 85	1
	Thornhill.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
6	West Ch., Toront'	R. Wallace.	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	250 40	1050 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 41	5 00	1176 81	..

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			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	..
7	Cook's Ch. Tor'nt	Wm. Gregg, A. M.	1600 00	1600 00	.....	.....	2533 58	4133 58	175 00	150 00	60 00	80 00	40 00	.....	20 00	.....	.....	4658 58	..
8	Brampton, 1st C.	J. Pringle	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	84 69	534 69	23 08	23 95	8 50	5 60	4 00	8 45	9 00	3 00	103 03	723 30	..
	Derry West.	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	7 50	157 50	.....	4 35	2 15	4 75	2 50	3 75	4 25	.....	.....	179 25	..
9	Oakville.	Wm. Meikle	600 00	646 50	.....	330 02	373 51	1350 03	16 00	28 50	14 17	15 56	12 13	.....	.....	38 22	.....	1474 61	1
10	Mono Centre.	W. M. Christie	450 00	225 00	.....	10 00	36 00	271 00	5 38	11 76	1 18	2 20	2 88	5 27	2 15	.....	70 00	371 82	1
	Mono West.	.....	225 00	145 00	.....	.....	20 64	165 64	1 50	9 50	1 00	1 20	2 00	2 96	1 35	.....	1 77	186 92	..
11	Saskatchew'n M.	J. Nisbet.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
12	Union Church.	J. Alexander, A. M	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	220 00	820 00	63 98	45 42	38 17	15 12	12 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	994 76	..
	Norval.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
13	Red River	John Black.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
44	King.	James Adams.	400 00	417 18	.....	.....	15 00	432 18	20 00	8 00	12 00	5 00	4 62	10 00	12 00	.....	.....	503 80	..
15	British Columb'.	R. Jamieson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
16	Orangeville.	Wm. McConnell.	300 00	170 00	130 00	150 00	200 00	520 00	9 00	10 00	recent	ly set-	tled.	.....	.....	.....	.....	539 00	..
	Mono Mills.	.....	200 00	.....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	..
17	Streetsville.	Alex. W. McKay	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	300 00	900 00	12 00	66 25	29 40	.....	5 20	.....	15 00	2 50	.....	1030 35	1
18	Gould St. Ch., T'o	J. M. King, A. M.	1600 00	1600 00	.....	1000 00	981 42	3581 42	330 00	250 00	45 00	62 00	13 57	29 00	20 00	156 63	29 00	4516 62	..
19	Caledon C. R'd.	Alex. McFaul.	450 00	450 00	.....	.....	50 00	500 00	4 00	17 00	8 00	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	4 00	536 50	..
	Chalmer's Ch.,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	3rd Line E.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
20	Scarborough	D. H. Fletcher.	700 00	700 00	.....	75 00	142 00	917 00	100 00	100 00	30 00	30 00	14 00	31 50	10 00	.....	86 00	1318 50	1
21	Georgetown.	Robt. Ewing.	.....	582 00	.....	258 65	138 60	979 25	21 70	30 55	12 88	8 50	7 10	10 75	.....	.....	40 00	1110 73	*1
	Limehouse.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
22	Brown's Corners	Francis Duncan.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
	Markham, M. Ch.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
23	1st Chinguac'sy.	R. M. Croll.	300 00	325 55	.....	229 25	70 29	625 09	7 33	9 90	9 00	10 50	4 95	.....	7 84	.....	.....	673 71	1
	2nd Do.	.....	300 00	367 00	.....	855 00	77 24	1299 24	9 75	12 00	12 00	12 35	4 00	.....	9 13	.....	.....	1358 47	..
24	Knox Ch. Bramp-	John Aull.	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	345 00	945 00	15 50	40 00	10 00	6 00	7 00	.....	9 50	.....	.....	1033 00	..
	Malton. [ton.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.—*(Continued.)*

25	Charl's St. Tor'nt'	J. Campbell, A. M.	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	275 15	1075 15	60 00	60 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1240 15	..
26	Laskey & King	Vacant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
27	Boston Ch., and	Vacant.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Milton.	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
		Total.	14615 00	15934 23	205 00	5810 17	6623 19	32213 70	1601 77	1498 66	592 45	515 68	268 48	339 68	161 52	680 44	769 46	38641 85	8

* 1 Rent of House.

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

1	1st W. Gwillimb'y	Wm. Fraser.	.....	276 80	.....	.....	28 67	305 47	8 53	56 32	27 66	8 67	6 12	12 45	10 00	.....	.....	435 22	..
2	Innisfil.	Thos. Wightman	500 00	511 92	.....	.....	74 39	586 31	28 02	56 11	28 03	14 00	7 69	10 65	10 65	1 12	2 00	744 58	1
3	Collingwood	Robt. Rodgers	550 00	450 00	.....	480 23	122 49	1052 72	10 00	20 00	....	7 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1093 22	..
4	Orillia.	John Gray	400 00	447 25	.....	99 03	396 31	942 59	12 00	30 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	7 00	7 00	27 00	.....	1049 59	1
	Esson Ch., Oro.	.....	130 00	130 00	.....	30 00	46 00	200 00	4 00	5 25	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	209 25	..
5	Knox Ch., Oro.	Jas. Ferguson	480 00	304 44	406 00	540 51	45 00	889 95	5 00	12 00	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	913 95	1
6	Bowmore.	J. Greenfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Stayner.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
7	Flos & Medonte.	G. Craw	500 00	500 00	.....	200 00	90 00	790 00	9 50	18 00	7 50	6 00	5 00	5 85	6 45	.....	.....	848 30	1
8	Alliston, Burns	J. K. Hislop	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	100 00	700 00	17 00	27 00	15 00	9 41	3 59	4 00	6 00	.....	.....	782 00	..
	Ch., & Angus.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
9	1st & 2d Tecumseh	R. Moodie	450 00	312 36	46 00	32 00	31 37	375 73	4 50	40 95	....	.....	3 00	.....	8 30	.....	.....	432 48	1
10	Willis Ch., Oro.	W. A. Johnston	400 00	409 43	191 07	22 00	13 00	444 43	.....	1 75	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	446 18	*1
11	Barrie.	M. Fraser	800 00	500 00	.....	300 00	499 49	1299 49	.....	.....	....	7 45	6 78	6 78	6 40	50 00	.....	1376 90	1
	Guthrie Ch., Oro	.....	.....	300 00	107 00	.....	35 50	335 50	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	352 50	..
12	Bradford.	D. B. Cameron.	200 00	127 00	.....	.....	93 61	220 61	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 75	.....	.....	.....	259 36	..
	2d W Gwillimb'y.	.....	300 00	313 90	.....	.....	26 94	340 84	12 50	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	8 05	.....	37 65	429 04	*1
	1st Essa.	Vacant.	.....	354 50	.....	.....	73 55	428 05	9 00	44 00	23 00	6 33	5 00	7 00	7 20	.....	.....	529 58	
	Carluke Town	Do.	Lately	part of	Charge	of Mr. J	K. Hisl'p	.....	12 85	50 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	67 85	..
	Line, Foy and	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Cookstown.	Do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Total.	12	5310 00	5537 60	750 07	1703 77	1670 32	8911 69	140 90	394 38	136 19	78 36	54 18	59 48	77 05	78 12	39 65	9970 00	6

* 2 Rent of House.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro' West.	Thomas Christie	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
2	Saltfleet	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Binbrook and	Geo. Cheyne, A. M	.....	610 91	....	....	249 00	859 91	45 00	50 00	24 00	15 00	11 00	13 00	19 00	39 00	9 00	1045 91	..
	Caistor.	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
3	Beverly.	John Porteous	600 00	600 00	....	....	122 00	722 00	12 00	50 00	35 00	8 00	7 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	....	861 00	..
4	Nairn Ch. Strab'e	Alex. McLean, A. M.	.....	354 00	....	....	108 00	462 00	21 00	4 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	54 00	577 00	1
5	Thorold.	S. C. Fraser, A. M.	550 00	125 00	R. S.	200 00	300 00	625 00	10 00	10 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	645 00	1
6	McNab St. Ch H.	David Inglis.	1600 00	1600 00	....	1542 00	1816 00	4958 00	400 00	337 00	146 00	30 00	20 00	183 00	....	120 00	748 00	6822 00	*1
7	Central Ch. Ham.	W. Ormiston, D. D.	2400 00	2400 00	....	2543 00	1599 00	6542 00	306 00	450 00	70 00	30 00	20 00	75 00	20 00	246 00	1184 00	8697 00	1
8	Argyle St. Caled'a	James Black	650 00	650 00	....	....	227 00	877 00	34 00	....	40 00	28 00	17 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	1061 00	..
	Allan Settlem'nt	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..

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No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School contributions for Missions.	Other Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
9	Knox Ch., Port	W. Craigie.....	425 00	.....	....	253 00	138 00	816 00	6 00	16 00	5 00	4 00	....	....	....	....	....	847 00	1
	Dover & Simcoe.	.....	140 00	565 09	....	640 00	43 00	823 00	4 00	17 00	2 00	....	4 00	....	....	....	....	850 00	..
10	Knox Ch., Jarvis	John M'Robbie..	300 00	634 00	....	700 00	30 00	1644 00	....	10 00	21 00	7 00	....	....	....	....	....	1682 00	1
	Chalm. Ch. W'lp'e	.....	250 00	.....	....	150 00	130 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
11	Grimsby and	J. G. Murray....	.....	420 00	....	185 00	40 00	645 00	12 00	40 00	18 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	8 00	....	5 00	743 00	..
	Muir Settlemen't	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
12	Suth. St. Ch. Cal'a	Thos. Wilson.....	450 00	450 00	....	....	44 00	494 00	6 00	13 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	....	....	527 00	..
13	Oneida.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Indiana and.....	A. Grant, B.A...	600 00	600 00	....	1600 00	150 00	2350 00	37 00	37 00	75 00	14 00	8 00	....	15 00	....	10 00	2546 00	1
	E. Seneca.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
14	St. Catherines &	Geo. Burson	1006 00	1250 00	....	338 00	872 00	2457 00	40 00	70 00	30 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	....	....	14 00	2666 00	..
	Port Dalhousie..	.....	250 00	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
15	Kx Ch., Hamilt'n	A. B. Simpson....	1400 00	1400 00	....	2619 00	1115 00	5134 00	233 00	150 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	....	....	444 00	6071 00	1
16	Kx Ch., Dundas.	John M'Coll	1000 00	1000 00	....	....	1126 00	2126 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	....	....	....	....	2166 00	1
17	St. Ann'sGainsb'o	James Malcolm.	450 00	450 00	....	485 00	64 00	999 00	8 00	5 00	....	5 00	....	....	....	....	5 00	1022 00	..
	and Wellandport	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
18	Kx Ch., Waterd'n	R. N. Grant	650 00	650 00	....	....	442 00	1092 00	31 00	45 00	19 00	10 00	12 00	....	....	....	....	1209 00	1
	Kx Ch., Wel. Sq..	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
19	Kilbride.....	W. H. Simpson....	500 00	497 00	....	104 00	99 00	700 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	2 00	....	....	750 00	..
20	Drummondv'le &	J. A. F. M'Bain.	356 00	634 00	....	377 00	122 00	1133 00	27 00	42 00	36 00	21 00	10 00	4 00	12 00	30 00	5 00	1320 00	1
	Chippewa.....	.....	250 00	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
21	Beamsville and	A. Milne, A.M...	600 00	600 00	....	2430 00	79 00	3109 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	....	....	....	....	3143 00	..
	Clinton.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
22	Silver Hill and	Geo. Chrystal...	560 00	155 00	R. S.	....	144 00	299 00	....	6 00	....	....	....	....	....	....	25 00	330 00	..
	Lyndock.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Welland.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Crowland.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
23	Pt. Colborne.....	Vacant.....	600 00	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	North Pelham...	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..

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24	Ancaster Vil'ge &	Vacant.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Barton Stone Ch.	.....	600 00	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
25	Ancaster East...	Mission Stations.	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Ancaster West..	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
26	Dunnville and	Mission Stations	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	N. Cayuga.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
27	Vittoria.....	Mission Station...	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
28	Fort Erie and	Mission Stations	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
	Ridgeway.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..
		Total.	16175 00	15644 91	....	14163.0	9059 00	38866 91	1265 00	1385 00	603 00	249 00	161 00	351 00	107 00	475 00	2523 00	45580 91	10

* 1 Rent of House.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington St..																		
	Brantford.....	Thomas Lowry....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	204 27	804 27	5 00	5 00	7 00	4 25	5 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	831 33	1
2	Stanley St., Ayr.	Walter Inglis.....	850 00	850 00	.....	470 38	840 94	2161 32	9 80	.....	22 00	7 93	6 80	7 40	6 75	15 47	5 00	2242 47	
3	Knox Ch. Ayr...	Duncan McRuer...	850 00	850 00	.....	.....	158 56	1008 56	65 30	22 56	13 37	15 55	13 95	50 00	24 49	10 00	160 00	1383 78	1
4	Chalmer's Ch'rch																		
	Woodstock....	Duncan McDermid.	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	151 80	851 80	13 75	7 75	8 00	6 15	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	897 95	1
5	Glen Morris.....	John Dunbar.....	500 00	500 00	.....	... ...	124 76	624 76	20 80	28 00	12 00	8 00	10 00	9 00	.....	.....	20 00	732 56	1
6	Knox Church,																		
	Woodstock....	W. T. McMullen....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	680 24	359 02	2039 26	90 00	40 00	50 00	25 00	15 00	30 00	.....	30 00	171 00	2490 26	1
7	Knox Church,																		
	Ingersoll.....	John Straith	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	588 49	1388 49	60 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	25 00	11 50	5 00	150 00	1711 99	..
8	Chesterfield	W. Robertson, M.A.	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	240 20	840 20	18 93	30 00	12 00	6 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	917 13	1
9	Zion Church,																		
	Brantford.....	Wm. Cochrane, M.A	1200 00	1200 00	.....	540 00	1198 19	2938 19	85 00	60 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	25 00	.....	46 00	28 50	3232 69	..
10	St. George.....	Robert Hume, M.A.	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	189 25	689 25	11 00	17 00	8 00	8 00	5 45	.....	6 75	.....	60 70	806 15	..
11	River St., Paris..	James Robertson..	800 00	800 00	.....	572 00	400 00	1772 00	25 00	25 00	25 00	10 00	10 00	20 00	.....	22 00	35 00	1944 00	..
12	Tilsonburgh...	Wm. Richardson...	350 00	350 00	.....	100 00	150 10	610 00	7 80	7 90	8 30	4 00	5 00	5 60	8 36	4 50	3 70	655 26	..
	Culloden.....		150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	3 50	4 00	3 50	3 00	3 00	3 40	5 00	.....	2 60	178 00	..
13	Willis Church,																		
	Blenheim	Hector McQuarrie..	700 00	700 00	.....	1080 00	113 00	1893 00	80 00	40 00	30 00	15 00	10 00	13 00	20 00	.....	28 62	2129 62	..
14	Norwichville...	James Robertson..	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	214 15	514 15	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	554 15	1
	Wyndham		200 00	200 00	.....	.....	154 96	254 96	9 00	9 00	9 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	393 00	
	East Oxford...		200 00	200 00	.....	.....	112 10	312 10	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	352 10	
15	Erskine Church,																		
	Ingersoll.....	Vacant.....	600 00	600 00	.....	40 00	135 00	775 00	15 00	13 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	.....	.....	12 00	.. ....	837 00	1
16	Dumfries Street,																		
	Paris	Vacant.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	350 00	633 00	1983 00	65 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	20 00	12 00	15 00	.....	2197 00	1
17	Mount Pleasant..	Vacant	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	42 96	442 96	3 45	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	6 44	457 85	..
18	Ratho	Vacant	325 00	325 00	.....	900 00	.....	1225 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1245 00	1
	Innerkip.....		275 00	275 00	.....	149 87	41 45	466 32	15 00	12 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	521 32	
	Beachville	Mission Station....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
		Total.....	12900 00	12900 00		4882 49	6052 20	23834 69	631 31	399 21	320 17	180 88	158 31	226 40	108 85	159 97	671 56	26711 57	10

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			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Fergus Melv. Ch.	George Smellie....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	373 00	1373 00	50 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	20 00	50 00	48 00	40 00	200 00	1906 00	1
2	Eramosa, 1st Con	Wm. Barrie.....	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	94 11	644 11	12 00	30 00	20 00	7 50	8 00	12 00	13 50	23 50	36 70	807 31	1
3	Guelph, 1st Cong.	Robt. Torrance ...	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	210 59	810 59	.....	36 00	25 00	48 00	5 00	19 72	20 00	13 00	6 00	983 31	..
4	Guelph, K'x Ch.	Wm. S. Ball.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	6869 45	359 00	8228 45	17 95	5 00	7 50	2 00	.....	19 97	7 50	.....	.....	8288 37	..
5	Galt, Knox Ch..	J. K. Smith, A.M..	1400 00	1400 00	.....	3138 00	3247 89	7785 89	245 00	200 00	40 00	23 80	29 50	30 00	84 00	162 00	187 94	8788 13	1
6	Evert'n & Mimosa	James Bowie.....	450 00	320 76	.....	3 62	20 26	344 64	00	20 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 01	..
7	Erin.....	Jas. A. Thompson	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	83 45	383 45	12 00	12 00	7 00	6 00	6 00	8 00	7 00	.....	14 50	455 95	..
	Caledon W. Mel C	.....	275 00	275 00	.....	.....	8 94	283 94	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	4 00	330 94	..
8	Elora, Chalm. Ch.	Jas. Middlemiss ...	766 00	760 00	.....	250 00	229 43	1239 43	35 00	60 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	20 00	6 00	.....	35 00	1448 43	1
9	West Puslinch...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
10	Rothsay, Wallace and Minto T. L..	Daniel Anderson.	500 00	456 43	44 00	.....	232 66	689 09	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	733 09	..
11	Garafraxa, St J. C.	Wm. Millican	600 00	520 19	121 00	.....	138 70	658 89	10 00	7 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	696 89	1
12	Doon & Hespeler	Mal. McKenzie	500 00	500 00	.....	200 00	40 00	740 00	4 00	8 45	3 00	.....	4 69	.....	5 00	.....	3 50	768 64	1
13	Galt, Melville Ch.	Vacant.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	.....	563 46	1563 46	88 00	58 00	32 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	23 00	1804 46	..
14	Acton, Knox Ch.	Lac. Cameron....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	188 74	788 74	25 00	20 00	16 00	20 68	7 00	7 97	10 00	.....	9 00	904 39	1
15	Glenall'n & Hollin	Thos. McGuire	600 00	600 00	.....	1300 00	150 00	2050 00	28 00	28 00	20 00	8 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	100 00	2273 00	1
16	Woolwich (Winterbourne).....	Vacant	400 00	133 53	.....	720 00	264 20	1117 73	.....	8 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1125 76	1
17	Minto, Knox Ch. & Zion C. Clfrd	Geo. McLennan ...	600 00	600 00	.....	385 28	106 67	1091 95	12 00	12 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	2 46½	2 12	7 00	1143 53½	1
18	East Puslinch, Duff's Church..	K. McDonald.....	700 00	700 00	.....	100 00	.....	800 00	40 00	40 00	15 00	8 00	10 00	7 50	10 00	.....	10 50	941 00	1
19	Alma & Zion Ch., Nichol.....	John Davidson	600 00	684 00	.....	870 00	100 00	1654 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	15 00	8 00	.....	.....	1785 00	1
20	Nassagaweya..	Jas. Little.....	400 00	400 00	.....	.....	50 00	450 00	10 00	10 00	.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	13 00	495 00	..
	Campbellville		300 00	300 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	24 00	24 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	4 50	370 50	..
21	Berlin, S. Andrw's	Albert J. Traver...	600 00	600 00	.....	59 32	375 64	1034 96	3 00	2 00	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1047 96	1

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22	Eden Mills....	Edward Reeve.....	300 00	335 00	.....	.....	6 75	341 75	.....	8 50	....	2 25	3 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	359 50	..
	Rockwood.....		300 00	300 00	.....	122 12	18 41	440 53	.....	3 54	.....	2 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 14	450 69	..
23	Elora, Knox Ch.	A. D. McDonald*..	1000 00	741 00	.....	288 50	749 67½	1779 17½	14 00	21 00	7 00	8 33	16 00	13 00	13 38	.....	.....	1871 88½	1
24	Arthur	Vacant	300 00	200 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
25	Guelph, Chal. Ch.	Thos. Wardrope . †	1200 00	.....	.....	1100 00	.....	2229 00	11 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	40 00	10 00	71 00	20 00	2391 00	1
26	South Luther..	Mission Stations...		48 33	.....	550 00	646 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Amaranth			50 00	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
27	North Luther....	Mission Station....		54 96	.....	31 00	.....	85 96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 96	..
28	Galt, Bayne's Ch..	Vacant ..... ‡		375 00	.....	.....	243 21	618 21	86 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705 01	..
		Total.....	16841 00	15404 20	165 00	16037 29	8501 44½	39526 94½	780 75	716 89	325 50	238 04	164 19	290 16	270 84½	326 62	686 78	43326 72	15

* Mr. McDonald induc'ed 11th August, 1869. † Mr. Wardrope inducted 30th September, 1869. ‡ Organized in October, 1869.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Melville Ch. Lobo	Duncan McMillan	500 00	484 50	26 00	.....	159 17	643 67	16 40	12 42	16 60	5 00	11 64	15 98	13 00	.....	27 25	761 96	1
	and N. Caradoc	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
2	Embro.....	Donald McKenzie..	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	432 69	1232 69	88 95	74 42	32 50	20 20	15 00	75 37	30 15	.....	229 91	1799 19	1
3	K'x Ch. Ekfrid..	Wm. R. McKenzie.	500 00	500 00	.....	1200 00	44 00	1744 00	24 90	30 50	13 95	7 23	13 50	10 00	23 16	.....	20 00	1887 84	..
4	1st P. C. London.	John J. A. Proudf't	700 00	700 00	.....	711 58	379 57	1791 15	50 00	37 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1908 65	..
5	Williams.....	Lach. McPherson..	528 00	492 50	127 67	200 00	38 11	730 61	30 63	89 66	.....	.....	.....	39 87	.....	.....	89 56	980 33	..
6	St. And. London.	John Scott	1000 00	1267 00	.....	14303 75	114 95	15685 70	100 00	45 00	40 00	18 00	24 00	.....	40 00	.....	82 77	16035 47	..
7	Mandawmin	Jas. W. Chesnut...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
8	Chal. Ch. Dunw'h	John Stewart.....	400 00	400 00	.....	26 70	58 10	484 80	10 00	24 35	12 00	.....	5 00	6 00	22 00	.....	6 00	570 15	1
9	New Glasgow and	Peter Currie	600 00	600 00	.....	150 00	200 00	950 00	14 00	15 73	7 50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	991 23	..
	Kintre	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
10	C'rlisle, AilsaCraig	John Rennie	500 00	400 00	.....	230 00	163 44	793 44	15 00	34 50	17 46	.....	6 80	9 50	15 00	.....	75 00	966 70	1
	and Nairn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
11	St. Thomas.....	Geo. Cuthbertson..	800 00	800 00	.....	400 00	121 70	1321 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 87	.....	.....	23 68	1385 25	..
12	Belmont and ..	Arch'd Currie....	320 00	320 00	.....	.....	30 00	350 00	28 00	14 00	15 00	7 00	7 00	.....	9 78	.....	.....	430 78	..
	Yarmouth.....	.....	320 00	320 00	.....	.....	88 00	408 00	9 00	12 00	.....	4 00	6 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	448 06	..
13	N. Plympton....	Robert Scott	300 00	300 00	.....	210 00	15 60	525 60	6 00	15 53	4 00	3 00	4 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	564 13	1
	S. Plympton	.....	300 00	326 25	.....	.....	53 30	379 55	7 00	13 00	7 00	6 00	5 00	.....	6 27	.....	5 00	428 82	..
14	Wardsville and	Neil McKinnon..	300 00	300 00	.....	78 32	128 89	507 21	17 96	8 50	6 00	.....	6 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	546 07	1
	Argyle Ch	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	50 00	189 90	539 90	17 40	14 02	.....	10 00	.....	8 00	7 97	.....	.....	597 29	..
15	Bear Cr'k, Moore	Peter McDermid.	325 00	385 00	.....	100 00	65 00	550 00	17 00	23 00	20 00	9 60	6 40	.....	10 00	.....	28 00	664 00	1
	and Burn's Ch.	.....	275 00	275 00	.....	68 20	109 00	452 20	14 40	52 39	25 15	15 51	9 60	.....	13 92	.....	.....	583 17	..
16	Widder and	Peter Goodfellow	275 00	211 47	63 53	15 00	10 00	236 47	14 07	7 70	11 52	5 40	3 49	3 86	5 40	.....	2 95	290 86	1
	Lake Road.....	.....	225 00	225 00	12 88	.....	18 00	243 00	7 45	10 58	9 60	5 17	2 58	7 81	7 17	.....	9 50	302 86	..
17	Westminster....	Geo. Simpson	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	40 00	20 33	31 70	20 00	8 77	6 36	15 03	13 32	.....	.....	155 78	1
18	Mosa	Arch'd Stewart....	550 00	550 00	.....	40 00	70 00	660 00	60 00	45 50	20 00	6 00	9 00	14 40	22 50	.....	38 28	875 68	1
19	E. & W. Adelaide	Jas. Donaldson....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
20	Delaware	Geo. Grant, B.A...	500 00	500 00	.....	59 33	37 00	596 33	14 36	20 03	6 65	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	639 37	..

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.—*(Continued.)*

No.	Congregation.	Minister.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for Strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School Contributions for Missions.	Other benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
21	St. And., Sarnia.	John Thompson....	900 00	900 00	.....	807 00	1108 00	2815 00	56 30	61 40	.....	28 64	12 00	50 00	.....	55 00	60 00	3138 34	1
22	Fingal.....	Geo. Sutherland...	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	221 50	821 50	20 00	23 00	17 00	9 86	7 00	19 10	.....	.....	44 00	961 46	1
23	Petrolia and ..	Walter M. Roger.	700 00	700 00	.....	1982 31	108 00	2790 31	.....	46 21	.....	10 00	7 25	30 00	5 00	5 00	9 00	2902 77	1
	Wyoming.....	A.M.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
24	St. And., Strathr'y	Wm. Lundy	600 00	450 00	.....	154 76	117 27	722 03	10 00	36 00	10 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	795 03	1
25	Warwick.....	E. H. Bauld	500 00	269 00	.....	.....	56 63	325 63	.....	10 00	6 75	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	8 16	365 54	1
26	Thamesford.....	A. C. McDonald....	700 00	700 00	.....	18 35	94 00	812 35	22 47	59 14	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	905 96	1
27	Wallacetown and	Neil McDiarmid..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Carrie Road....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
28	Parkhill and ..	Jas. Pritchard...	700 00	545 00	.....	270 00	30 00	845 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	891 00	..
	McGillivray....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
29	Eng. Settlement	Vacant.....	.....	261 50	.....	123 48	11 30	396 28	21 13	50 56	18 50	10 03	9 20	7 28	12 00	.....	8 00	532 98	1
	and Proof Line	.....	.....	156 25	.....	.....	24 20	180 45	9 00	22 50	.....	8 25	6 50	8 85	4 53	3 72	.....	243 80	..
		Total.....	15018 00	15038 47	230 08	21198 78	4337 32	40574 57	731 75	960 84	352 18	214 72	221 72	375 19	278 77	73 72	767 06	44550 54	17

PRESRYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1	1st PC S. Ann's Il	C. Chiniquy.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	92 90	5453 84	..
2	1st S. P. C. Chicago	R. F. Burns, D.D..	3000 00	2459 75	540 25	2204 43	656 76	5320 94	Return	s incom	plete.								
3	Harwich.....	A. W. Waddell....	400 00	300 00	.....	.....	32 23	332 23	5 00	27 50	5 00	5 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	386 73	..
4	Adelaide St. Chat.	Angus McColl.....	800 00	800 00	.....	380 00	217 00	1397 00	20 00	89 30	24 50	.....	.....	Agent	9 00	20 00	.....	1559 80	1
5	Windsor.....	A. F. Kemp, M.A..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
6	Buxton	Wm. King.....	600 00	70 00	100 00	.	120 00	190 00	5 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	5 10	.....	3 00	.....	.....	216 00	1
7	Wel St. Chatham	Wm. Walker.....	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	264 00	1064 00	15 00	40 00	.....	10 00	8 00	Agent	.....	.....	40 00	1177 10	..
8	Amherstburg	Arch. McDiarmid..	500 00	209 35	153 00	64 00	9 50	282 85	6 00	20 00	5 00	3 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	319 85	1
9	K'x Ch Elmira, Il	A. McKay.....	700 00	946 00	.....	188 75	95 00	1229 75	10 88	25 10	20 46	9 46	6 30	5 18	10 60	.....	40 00	1357 73	1
10	Ridgetown.....	Wm. Caven.....	400 00	435 00	.....	96 00	76 85	607 85	6 00	26 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	2 00	6 00	.....	.....	662 85	1
11	Bothw'll&Flr'nce	R. W. Warden.....	800 00	800 00	.....	142 50	151 00	1093 50	7 00	34 76	7 16	5 78	5 66	Agent	10 00	5 00	105 00	1273 80	1
12	Sco. P. C. Detroit	Geo. M. Milligan...	2000 00	2000 00	.....	600 00	1232 81	3832 81	.....	53 00									
13	Thamesville, &c..	John Beckett.....	500 00	380 00	.....	1300 00	80 93	1760 93	.....	39 03	6 20	.....	15 00	.....	30 26	.....	8 32	3939 39	..
14	Tilbury East....	Vacant..... *	550 00	550 00	.....	.....	.....	550 00	.....	48 00	23 34	7 61	5 50	.....	5 30	.....	40 55	1857 51	..
		Total.....	11050 00	9750 10	793 25	4975 68	2936 08	17661 86	74 88	409 69	100 66	48 38	58 96	7 18	80 16	65 00	326 77	628 95	..
																		18833 50	6

* Mr. Wm. Forest to be inducted 21st May, 1870.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Stratford.....	T. McPherson	800 00	800 00	.....	.....	220 73	1020 73	45 00	36 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	*	20 00	.....	100 00	1261 73	..
2	North Easthope..	Daniel Allan.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	68 00	668 00	35 00	27 82	16 00	12 00	14 20	41 00	28 25	13 00	30 00	885 27	..
3	Harrington.....	Wm. Meldrum.....	600 00	600 00	.....	282 00	86 00	968 00	23 00	14 50	8 00	4 00	6 25	9 00	10 00	.....	.....	1042 75	1
4	Wellesley	James Boyd.....	600 00	600 00	.....	850 00	160 00	1610 00	25 00	17 00	8 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	.....	.....	1690 00	..
5	Shaks' & Hamp'd	A. A. Drummond..	600 00	600 00	.....	273 50	188 46	1061 96	25 25	20 00	11 75	12 00	8 57	3 50	5 50	26 10	.....	1174 63	1
6	Hibbert.....	John Fotheringham	not fixed	451 50	.....	196 06	65 11	712 67	20 00	20 00	46 00	10 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	6 56	18 25	856 48	1
7	Fullart' & Avonbk	Robt. Hamilton ...	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	149 60	749 60	54 00	88 00	34 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	20 00	13 00	21 35	1006 95	1
8	Nissouri Nh & Sh.	Robert Hall	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..
9	St Mary's.....	D. Waters, LLD....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	1350 22	487 34	2837 56	90 00	150 00	50 00	30 00	12 00	34 20	30 00	40 00	15 00	3288 76	1
10	E.C.&W.Monck'n	Robt. Renwick	500 00	400 00	.....	321 00	60 00	781 00	10 00	18 00	.....	4 50	7 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	832 50	1
11	Biddulph.....	Allan Findlay....	320 00	311 00	.....	.....	47 30	358 30	14 82	21 32	6 50	8 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 97	460 24	rh
	Fish Creek.....		180 00	152 00	.....	.....	3 10	155 00	5 20	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 40	175 80	..
12	Mitchell.....	J. W. Mitchell, M.A.	600 00	600 00	....	249 45	455 00	1304 45	30 00	40 00	25 00	12 00	10 00	Agent.	20 00	25 00	174 33	1640 78	.
13	W.C.&N. Mrngton	Peter Musgrave....	700 00	545 66½	154 23½	1174 00	.....	1719 66½	8 00	10 00	5 00	.....	7 00	.....	7 00	.....	7 50	1764 16½	1
14	Millbank.....	J. E. Croley, M.A...	630 00	630 00	.....	1412 00	101 15	2143 15	13 00	17 00	4 00	.....	7 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	2193 15	1
15	Molswth&Listowl	J. W. Bell, M.A.,	600 00	500 00	.....	498 05	273 50	1271 55	22 00	22 00	22 00	9 00	3 50	9 00	.....	.....	.....	1359 05	..
16	Avon Ch. Downie	Vacant..	600 00	518 00	.....	19 50	72 63	610 13	14 22	.....	8 94	7 98	6 23	.....	6 72	.....	27 22	681 44	1
	Carlingford.....			75 00	.....	.....	30 00	105 00	.....	.....	.....	1 24	1 58	.....	1 26	.....	.....	109 08	..
17	Burns' C. E. Zorra	Mission Station....	.....	208 25	.....	.....	32 55	240 80	9 37	12 04	3 00	.....	3 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	280 21	..
		Total.....	8930 00	9191 41½	154 33½	6625 78	2500 47	18317 66½	443 86	518 88	263 19	142 05	122 33	138 70	168 73	123 56	455 02	20693 98½	9
																			1 R. H.

* A Society in Stratford.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield.....	James Duncan.....	300 00	314 00	.....	.....	4 00	318 00	.....	14 80	18 00	.....	7 40	13 00	15 00	.....	4 00	390 20	..
2	Kincardin', Kn. C.	John Fraser.....	1000 00	1000 00	.....	132 00	18 32	1150 32	25 00	22 70	15 45	.....	.....	12 64	11 36	.....	.....	1237 47	..
3	Egmondville	William Graham...	.....	571 10	.....	.....	.....	571 10	10 00	16 00	9 00	12 00	20 00	4 00	9 00	.....	3 00	654 10	..
4	Warrensville, &c.	John Logie.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	90 00	690 00	12 00	31 50	31 50	14 00	9 00	16 00	17 53	12 00	188 18	1021 71	..
5	Goderich Kn. Ch.	Robert Ure	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
6	Brucefield.....	John Ross.....	600 00	605 00	.....	916 00	129 18	1630 18	82 00	50 60	19 00	8 00	14 00	.....	12 00	7 50	60 00	1903 28	1
7	Ainl'yvill'Kn. Ch.	Samuel Jones	500 00	322 70	177 50	412 39	205 11	940 20	16 00	15 00	.....	.....	4 00	3 00	4 55	.....	26 98	1009 73	1
8	McKillop and	Matthew Barr....	.....	400 00	.....	115 00	25 00	540 00	23 00	25 50	25 00	4 00	6 00	8 00	6 00	.....	20 00	657 00	..
	Tuckersmith ..																		
9	Wroxeter	George Brown...	420 00	420 00	.....	111 70	111 56	643 26	14 56	.....	25 00	8 09	7 76	.....	14 53	.....	.....	713 20	1
	Lisadel.....	.....	150 00	150 00	.....	.....	.....	150 00	3 00	.....	2 02	3 00	.....	.....	3 75	.....	.....	161 77	..

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			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	
10	Tiverton	John Anderscn	700 00	Recently	settled..				6 00	25 00								33 00	..
11	Ashfield & Huron	Alex. Grant																	..
12	N. & C. Bruce	Wm. Mathieson	400 00	223 00		42 00	26 00	291 00	7 00	7 00	1 00	2 00	3 00					311 00	..
13	Culross	Adam McKay																	..
14	Riversdale, &c.	A. G. Forbes	450 00	364 39		261 50		625 89	8 00	6 00	3 00	4 60	2 00	6 00	10 22		13 88	679 59	1
	Ainleyvill', Mel. C.		300 00	300 00		330 00		630 00	27 04	12 63	7 80	9 88	6 47	5 90	8 76			708 48	1
15	Cranbrook	John Ferguson	125 00	125 00		111 00		236 00	8 15	3 55	1 73	5 10	3 80	1 45	3 25			263 03	..
	Walton		125 00	125 00		483 00	19 00	627 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 18	3 98	2 30	4 50			654 96	..
16	Thames Road, &c	Henry Gracey	700 00	549 00			193 31	742 31	19 00	21 00	10 00	11 73	8 00		12 98		52 00	877 02	1
17	St. Helen's, &c.	Robert Leask	500 00	526 00		132 25	183 11	841 36	29 00	28 50	21 50	5 48	7 29	9 86	22 53	5 00	37 71	1008 23	1
18	Hullet & Manch'r	Stephen Young	550 00	550 00		100 00	120 00	770 00	33 00	26 00	12 00	15 49	12 00	15 85	25 00		9 00	918 34	1
19	Bluevale and Wingham	James Hastie	600 00	600 00		109 50	179 33	888 83	44 00	18 20	14 80	7 00	9 00		10 15		17 38	1009 36	..
20	Blyth & Belgrave	A. McLean	700 00	700 00		71 12	69 88	841 00	40 00	32 00	17 00	8 00	9 00		15 88		48 00	1010 88	..
	Miss. Red River.	John McNabb																	..
21	Clinton		800 00	640 04			269 56	909 60	42 15	11 50	25 40		14 00			10 00	371 16	1383 81	1
22	Seaforth					1169 00	1164 00	2333 00					1 00		41 53			2375 53	..
23	McKillop No. 2			459 60			70 00	529 60	18 00	4 00							16 85	568 45	..
24	Teeswater and Eadies'			130 00	4 50			116 34										116 34	..
				160 04		15 63		130 00	12 75	5 00	1 67			2 00	4 67			156 09	..
25	Kincardine W. Ch and Pine River			185 16		336 00	88 38	175 67		2 50		1 50	2 00			8 00		189 67	..
				138 00			10 30	609 54				2 00	2 30					613 84	..
26	Bethany Ch.							148 30	13 50	13 50	10 80		3 78	4 86	7 56		2 60	204 90	..
		Total	9520 00	10158 03	182 00	4848 09	2976 04	18098 50	499 15	396 48	274 67	126 05	155 78	104 86	260 75	42 50	870 74	20830 28	9

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1	Southampton, W. Arran & Tara	Andrew Tolmie	850 00	850 00			37 81	850 00	20 00	20 00	10 48	8 48	4 00	13 97				926 93	1
		Robt. Dewar	400 00	400 00				437 81	5 02	20 25	6 75	4 00	5 50	6 64	5 66		6 40	498 03	1
2	Lake Shore																		
3	Meaford Thornb'ry & Gr'rsv'lle	J. Gauld, A.M.,				231 95	132 00	763 95	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	3 00		15 70	807 65	1
4	Sullivan and Glenelg		400 00	400 00		41 00	63 86	354 86	4 00	3 00		3 00						364 86	..
		Jas. Cameron	300 00	250 00	50 00		225 35	692 10	16 02				5 00		5 00			718 12	..
5	Paisley, &c.	Geo. Bremner	600 00	466 75	133 25		100 00	736 64	7 25		4 00	3 50		4 00	3 75			759 14	..
6	Port Elgin and Amabel		400 00	366 64		270 00		71 45	1 75			2 75						75 95	..
		A. Frazer	100 00	71 45															
7	St. Vinc'nt, Syd. & Euphrasia							713 00	12 49	7 00		4 79	6 60	4 51		3 11	3 00	754 50	1
		A. Brown	500 00	433 00	67 00	150 00	130 00	503 50										503 50	..
8	K'x C. Sydenham	A. McLennan	500 00	403 50		100 00													..
9	South Keppel	D. J. McInnes					220 00	1720 00	10 17	35 00		8 38	6 50	30 00		8 00		818 05	..
10	Owen Sound	Vacant	750 00	1500 00			8 21	125 21										125 21	..
11	Dunblane	Do.		117 00															..
12	Bg. By & Sarawak	Do.																	..
13	N. & S. Sullivan	Do.																	..
14	Williamst'wn & Collingw'd Mt.	Do.																	..
		Total	4800 00	5258 34	250 25	792 95	907 23	6968 52	81 70	90 25	25 23	38 90	29 60	64 12	17 41	11 11	25 10	7351 94	4

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Normanby	Patrick Greig																	
2	Mount Forest	J. McMillan	600 00	600 00	None.	31 00	34 35	665 35	40 00	6 80	21 64	13 00	8 95		12 00			767 74	1
3	Walkerton	Robt. C. Moffat	600 00	600 00		24 05	135 57	759 62	10 00	8 00	12 50	15 00	7 00	10 00	22 00		20 00	864 12	..
4	Durham	Wm. Park	600 00	480 00	120 00		44 64	524 64	4 00	5 00	3 00	6 00	2 00			12 19		556 83	..
5	Rocky Saugeen, Durham Road, Artemisia	C. Cameron	200 00	128 14	90 61		19 33	147 47	2 22	2 32	2 27							154 28	..
6	Nh. & Wt. Brant	Daniel Duff	200 00	155 55	175 41	333 09	12 02	500 66	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00					504 66	1
7	Proton	J. Morrisou	100 00	61 85	38 15	20 00	161 75	243 60	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00					248 60	..
8	Osprey	Robt. Knowles	500 00	500 00		1011 62	14 10	1525 72		9 00			5 00					1539 72	1
9	Egremont	Hugh Crozier	440 00	320 00	160 00	294 35	19 00	633 35	7 25	10 00	7 25		1 00					658 85	..
10	Carrick		600 00	511 00	133 00	85 00	17 00	613 00										614 00	..
			500 00	500 00	621 00								1 00						..
		Total	4340 00	3856 54	1338 17	1799 11	457 76	5613 41	65 47	43 12	47 66	36 00	26 95	10 00	34 00	12 19	20 00	5908 80	3

STATISTICAL RETURNS for the Year ending 31st March, 1870.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stat'ns S'ppl'd: Regular Charge.	No. of Stat'ns S'ppl'd: Not Reg. Ch'rge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Cong'n.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by death, removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms: Children.	No. of Baptisms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath Sch'l.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of W'k-day M'tgs.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teach's.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregat'nal.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath Sch'l.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Assoc'n?	Did O. b'd Ch. or M. during y'r?
1	St. Andrew's	1	...	A. Henderson, A.M D. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 30, 1810 Oct. 24, 1860	76	3	86	4	2	9	1	...	42	28	1½	2	4	11	6	.....	200	250	...	...
2	Erskine Ch., Montreal	1	...	Wm. Taylor, D.D. J. M. Gibson, A.M.	Mar. 29, 1831 Dec. 16, 1864	...	.....	466	40	32	59	39	1	219	125	3	1	10	17	47	.....	900	1000	1	...
3	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	1	...	W. B. Clark	Sept. 1839	102	.....	187	11	10	15	19	..	200	20	2	1	8	7	18	.....	600	.....	...	...
4	Knox Ch., Montreal	1	...	Robt. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 14, 1840	173	.....	305	18	23	29	30	...	180	45	1	1	6	5	18	.....	.....	700	1	...
5	Mille Isles	2	2	John Irvine.	" 1846	59	.....	64	1	1	11	19	...	16	21	1	1	3	5	2	.....	.....	146	...	...
6	Huntingdon & Athelstane	2	...	J. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	56	.....	131	...	13	3	7	...	36	23	1	1	5	9	3	.....	150	500	1	...
7	Indian Lands	2	...	D. Gordon	Oct. 1849	90	.....	130	...	6	8	8	1	250	25	2	1	9	7	15	.....	.....	500	1	...
8	New Carlisle, &c.	4	...	Wm. Scott	Feb. 23, 1853	62	.....	43	...	3	1	27	...	36	36	1	1	3	6	5	.....	.....	300	...	...
9	Leeds.	2	...	J. McConachy.	Mar. 1854	96	15	221	..	...	9	33	...	30	70	2	1	6	11	...	.....	.....	430	...	M
10	St. Joseph St., Montreal	1	...	Alex. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	...	.....	142	16	5	19	...	...	190	45	1	1	4	12	20	.....	1000	600	...	...
11	Kenyon.	1	1	A. F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	100	.....	138	...	7	2	30	...	60	40	1	2	7	9	2	.....	100	500	...	...
12	Lingwick.	1	1	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859	110	.....	61	...	..	2	23	1	...	14	1½	1	3	4	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
13	First Ch., Lachute	1	3	John Mackie	May 26, 1859	56	.....	105	3	8	3	11	...	30	20	1	1	5	7	4	.....	100	.....	...	...
14	Richmond.	3	2	John McKay	May 26, 1859	80	.....	100	...	...	...	...	...	50	12	1	1	10	...	7	.....	100	200	...	...
15	Martinstown and Williamstown.	2 ...	... ...	Nathan'l Paterson	July 19, 1859	70 ...	....	136	.. ...	1 ...	3 ...	3 ...	5 ...	40 ...	15 ..	1 ...	2 ...	9 ...	9 ...	8 ...	....		M 350 W 250	... ...	... ...
	Professor, Montreal Coll.	...	...	D. H. M'Vicar, LLD.	Oct. 19, 1859																				
16	St. Louis & Valleyfield	2	..	W. Coulthard.	Nov. 22, 1860	80	.....	175	...	14	5	8	...	80	54	1	1	5	8	10	.....	400	350	...	...
17	St. Sylvester, &c.	3	..	Jas. Hanran.	July 4, 1861	46	1	92	1	5	5	18	...	40	40	1	2	3	3	...	.....	.....	100	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.—(*Continued.*)

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18	English River & Howick	2	...	C. M. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	100	...	180	...	2	5	16	...	80	40	...	1	5	9	...	...	...	450	...	C.
19	Henry's Ch., Lachute	2	4	John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862	120	9	190	...	3	6	14	...	57	100	4	1	12	15	5	...	400	500	1	...
20	Winslow	3	...	John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Cote des Neiges	1	...	A. C. Gillies	May 26, 1868	36	6	52	6	5	4	8	...	20	50	...	2	4	6	...	...	450	161	...	...
22	Vankl'khil & E. Hawkesb'y	2	...	Wm. Grant.	Oct. 18, 1869	80	...	85	...	7	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	6	5	...	...	...	300	...	...
23	Metis.	1	1	T. Fenwick, O. M.	Oct. 30, 1861	43	...	59	...	11	3	16	1	55	36	1	1	3	2	10	130	126	210	...	...
24	Kennebec Road	3	...	J. Hume, Ord. M.	Feb. 20, 1844	40	4	20	...	1	7	8	...	...	12	...	2	0	5	...	...	...	100	...	...
25	St. Eustache, &c.	3	...	.....	.....	67	...	123	...	...	7	10	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	...	...	...	..	...	...
26	Cote St. Church, Montreal	...	...	Vacant.	.....	.....	...	530	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	2	...	11	9	...	...	...	947	1	...
27	Lancaster	2	...	"	.....	54	3	125	4	4	5	13	..	30	11	1	1	7	4	10	...	150	300	...	...
28	Lochiel.	1	...	"	.....	135	..	190	1	7	2	31	...	40	15	2	1	7	13	...	146	...	1000	...	...
29	Dalhousie M. & Alexandria.	2	..	"	.....	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Roxborough and Finch	2	..	"	.....	105	...	67	2	3	1	14	...	30	...	..	1	7	..	...	...	...	350	...	...
31	Inverness.	1	...	"	.....	.....	...	...	...	.	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	...	...	318	...	...
32	New Glasgow	1	...	"	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Farnham	2	...	"	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...
34	Chateauguay Basin	1	...	"	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Laguerre	1	...	"	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Harrington	1	...	"	.....	.....	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Total	61	14	27 (1 Professor.)	.....	2076	41	4203	107	173	227	417	9	1811	1047	34	33	171	214	190	276	4676	10812	6	2*

* 1 Manse, 1 Ch.

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1	Missionary, Brit. Columbia	...	...	Wm. Aitkin.	Oct. 1839	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Smith's Falls	1	...	J. Crombie, M.A.	Aug. 8, 1855	63	...	98	9	13	...	6	2	30	16	1	1	7	5	7	300	500	350	...	M
3	Ramsay.	2	...	H. D. Steele.	Dec. 30, 1856	115	...	130	3	9	5	7	...	185	35	2	1	5	9	27	200	125	400	...	...
4	Osgoode.	2	2	James Whyte	Nov. 24, 1858	170	...	310	2	11	14	23	...	200	150	2	1	12	11	25	...	300	700	1	...
5	Almonte	1	...	Wm. McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	92	...	132	15	...	7	.	...	85	27	...	1	5	10	15	...	130	370	...	...
6	Cal. Church, Pembroke	1	...	John McEwen	Sept., 1859	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	..	...	.....	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...	...	...
7	Wakefield.	2	...	J. White, B.A.	Aug. 7, 1862	100	1	203	...	18	10	26	...	145	53	2	1	9	7	16	...	600	190	...	...
8	Ottawa, Bank St. Ch.	1	1	Wm. Moore.	Mar. 28, 1866	113	25	187	37	15	26	20	...	150	20	2	1	8	11	23	...	500	532	1	...
9	Fitzroy Harb. & Torbolton.	2	1	James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866	78	5	126	4	5	7	34	...	...	...	1	1	7	4	...	...	290	175	...	...
10	Carleton Pl. & Beckwith	2	...	James Carswell.	Oct. 17, 1867	75	25	165	10	11	5	14	...	...	53	1	1	10	5	...	200	...	200	...	C.
11	Perth.	1	...	Wm. Burns.	May 19, 1869	130	12	240	4	19	16	19	...	100	63	2	1	11	15	15	300	200	650	1	M
12	Bristol	1	...	A. M. Tait	Mar. 24, 1870	110	...	192	...	2	4	12	...	225	25	...	...	5	4	32	...	581	250	...	C.

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12	Ottawa, Knox Ch.	1	...	Vacant		120	...	250	...	...	..	11	...	207	..	1	..	8	15	22	240	328	650	...	...
13	McNab	2	...			...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Aylmer	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Napean	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Total	19	4	12 Ministers		1166	68	2033	84	103	90	172	2	1327	442	14	9	87	96	182	1240	3554	4467	3	4*

* 2 Manses, 2 Chs.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

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1	Waddington, N. Y.	1	...	John Morrison.	May, 1829	105	...	221	...	5	3	14	...	93	80	1	1	7	6	12	...	420	400	1	...
2	North Gower & Gloucester.	4	...	Wm. Lochead.	Dec. 1830	78	20	128	1	7	9	14	...	80	20	1	1	7	2	10	...	400	150	1	...
3	Cornwall	1	2	W. H. H. de Bourck		55	14	64	5	...	11	8	..	152	...	1	3	3	7	12	...	350	330	...	..
4	S. Gower and Mountain	2	...	Robt. McKenzie	Sept. 1853	62	2	96	...	2	4	6	..	60	24	1	2	5	12	6	...	80	...	1	...
5	Osnabruck and	1	...	Alex. Matheson	Nov. 1860	55	2	82	..	3	2	14	...	25	15	1	1	4	3	5	...	...	320	1	1
	Colquhoun Settlement	1	...			30	1	63	...	...	2	5	..	40	...	1	1	4	..	5	..	100	150	...	...
6	Prescott	1	...	John Burton	Nov. 1864	90	6	150	2	8	4	17	1	80	30	1	2	8	10	10	...	200	400	...	1
7	Kemptville	2	1	Wm. Bennett	Sept. 1855	50	5	67	5	1	4	12	..	50	30	1	2	3	...	8	...	250	400	1	..
8	Brockville	1	...	Vacant.		100	50	160	4	7	2	...	...	100	...	1	...	4	5	...	...	250	600	...	...
9	Spencerville, &c.	3	...	"		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Yonge, Lyn and Fairfield	3	...	"		..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Winchester	3	...	"		..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Newboro and Westport	2	...	"		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	25	3	7 Ministers		625	100	1031	17	33	41	90	1	680	199	9	13	45	45	68	...	2770	2750	5	2*

* 2 Manses.

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

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1	Without Charge.	...	...	Wm. Smart.	April 11, 1811	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
2	Amherst Island	1	...	Jas. McIntosh	July 28, 1828	60	...	74	...	4	6	5	...	15	25	1	1	3	5	2	...	...	180	1	...
3	Without Charge.	...	...	Henry Gordon.	July 15, 1833	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
4	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston	1	...	Patrick Gray	Sep. 21, 1846	88	30	125	6	11	13	14	...	118	21	1	2	3	6	16	...	500	750	...	...
5	Brock St. Ch., Kingston	1	...	Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	130	...	205	3	7	13	18	1	148	42	1	1	3	7	18	200	250	485	...	...
6	John St. Ch., Belleville.	1	...	Wm. McLaren.	June 1853	154	...	244	12	12	11	19	1	181	40	4	1	5	15	22	...	782	464	...	...
7	Napanee	2	2	John Scott	June 29, 1853	113	20	128	13	16	5	16	1	120	40	3	2	5	3	12	..	258	500	1	...
8	Storrington & Pittsburgh	2	1	T. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	115	...	96	1	8	5	16	...	75	30	2	1	7	12	6	...	300	460	...	...
9	St. Peter's & St. Paul's Mad'c	2	2	David Wishart.	April 6, 1857	95	6	102	1	7	15	30	...	...	25	2	1	8	4	18	...	500	480	...	...
10	Picton	1	...	John McMechan	June 1857	97	7	95	4	4	5	30	...	110	15	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Melrose and Lonsdale.	2	2	John Turnbull.	June 24, 1862	33	...	75	...	3	5	8	...	45	...	2	2	2	7	6	...	200	160	...	...
12	St. Andrew's Ch., Gananoq'	1	...	Jas. Barron, B.A.	Dec. 14, 1869	73	7	104	4	8	5	7	...	70	30	2	1	2	6	9	...	...	300	..	...
13	Camden and Sheffield	4	...	Vacant.		...	5	70	1	4	5	20	...	50	10	1	12	3	4	4	25	87	200	...	...
14	St. Columba Ch., Madoc	3	...	Vacant.		48	11	50	...	...	4	8	...	40	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	180	...	...
14	Total.	21	7	12 Min., 2 W. C.		1066	86	1368	45	84	92	191	3	972	278	21	25	46	69	116	225	2877	4159	2	...

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1	Peterboro'	1	...	J. M. Roger, A.M.	March, 1833	177	...	363	11	23	36	39	1	...	50	1	1	11	9	...	300	350	1000	...	..
2	Percy.	1	...	T. Alexander, A.M.	March, 1835	65	3	84	...	1	3	10	...	50	22	1	1	4	4	...	...	300	280	...	M
3	Verulam and	2	...	John Paterson.	1840	41	...	74	8	4	5	8	...	..	30	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	130	1	...
	Bobcaygeon.					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
4	Emily, Omemee, Bethany	3	...	John Ewing.	Jan. 1846	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Grafton and	2	...	J. W. Smith	March, 1849	63	...	86	6	4	11	8	...	30	10	1	1	5	9	3	...	70	216	...	..
	Vernonville.	...	...			44	...	80	2	4	3	6	...	...	20	1	1	2	9	3	...	...	216	...	...
6	Keene and Westwood.	2	...	Francis Andrews.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Cobourg.	1	...	John Laing	June, 1854	160	30	222	9	7	38	31	...	240	60	2	1	8	12	25	200	350	850	...	...
8	Springville and	2	...	Wm. Blain	July 4, 1854	42	...	81	1	...	22	4	...	80	50	1	1	3	7	11	...	300	...	1	...
	Lakevale					39	...	70	...	...	4	3	...	30	30	...	1	1	7	4	...	...	...	...	...
9	Norwood and	2	...	W. C. Young	Sept. 6, 1854	52	12	71	5	3	3	5	...	25	8	1	1	4	8	...	...	300	250	...	...
	Hastings					40	...	68	3	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	250	...	...
10	Campbellford	1	...	David Beattie		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Colborne and	2	...	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	55	1	61	2	1	1	...	...	50	10	2	1	3	5	7	...	400	250	...	...
	Brighton					23	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	300	...	...

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12	Fenelon Falls	2	...	Wm. Lochead.	Sept. 21, 1859	32	6	51	4	2	2	9	...	...	8	1	1	3	5	...	...	...	230	..	...
	Somerville					10	...	11	2	1	...	6	...	10	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	Port Hope	1	...	Wm. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	70	..	130	15	14	10	12	1	75	12	1	1	4	5	12	...	350	800	..	M
14	Bethesda	2	...	Wm. McWilliams, A.M.	Sept. 23, 1863	35	...	92	1	12	9	8	...	60	24	1	1	5	8	8	...	150	200	1	...
	Alnwick					36	...	47	4	2	12	9	...	30	...	1	1	3	5	3	...	100	200	1	...
15	Baltimore	2	...	J. L. Murray.	Oct. 28, 1868	160	7	274	4	26	19	29	...	185	164	2	1	10	12	33	...	500	250	...	...
	Coldsprings					..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...
16	Centreville	2	...	W. Mitchell, B.A.	April 22, 1869	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Millbrook					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Lakefield	2	...	Vacant.		28	14	76	3	3	6	5	...	34	7	..	...	4	7	8	...	180	150	...	...
	North Smith					18	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	150	...	...
18	Perry	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	..	4	6	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Oakhills	3	...	Vacant.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
	Kendal	...	...			21	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Warsaw	1	...	Mission Station		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
20	Minden Mission District	4	...	Do.		58	...	88	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Kinmount, &c.	...	..	Do.		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Burleigh, Chandos, and Anstruther	3	...	Do.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	41	...	16 Ministers		1274	73	2209	80	112	188	200	2	899	505	19	16	85	123	118	500	3650	6322	4	2*

* 2 Manses.

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

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1	Oshawa	1	...	R. H. Thornton	April, 1833	80	...	142	15	3	4	8	...	180	8	1	1	4	12	19	...	200	350	...	...
2	Clarke	2	...	G. Lawrence		...	..	135	...	...	...	...	...	30	40	1	...	5	11	3	...	..	150	...	...
				(Now vacant		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	1
3	Newton and.	1	...	Archd. Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	51	...	76	1	4	12	6	1	35	15	1	2	4	8	14	...	350	300	...	...
4	Newcastle.	1	...			46	...	65	12	5	1	8	...	35	16	½	2	3	6	6	...	400	170	1	...
5	Bowmanville	1	...	John Smith.	Aug. 2, 1851	86	10	117	..	...	...	...	...	180	22	1	1	5	6	17	...	200	320	...	...
6	Dunbarton	2	...	A. Kennedy.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
7	Erskine Ch., and.	2	...	Wm. Peattie.	Jan. 24, 1860	..	...	44	...	1	...	5	...	20	...	...	1	2	6	2	...	100	200	...	...
8	Claremont.					62	...	107	8	8	2	14	...	65	...	...	1	4	9	9	...	200	200	...	...
9	Columbus and	2	..	J. B Edmondson.	Aug. 21, 1867	120	10	194	3	20	8	12	3	166	45	1¾	2	4	14	30	...	850	328	1	...
	Brooklin					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	...
10	Ashburn and.	2	...	Alex. Dawson	Sept. 23, 1863	60	5	71	2	9	2	6	1	90	33	1	1	2	7	14	...	100	300	...	...
11	Utica.	1	...			27	2	35	...	13	2	7	...	30	...	...	1	5	5	4	...	...	250	1	...
12	Prince Albert and	2	...	Geo. Jamieson.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Port Perry	1	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Wick and	2	...	R. MacArthur.	Nov. 29, 1834	50	20	94	...	4	10	...	...	40	8	...	1	3	12	4	...	300	240	...	..
	Greenbank					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...
14	Enniskillen	1	...	James Thom, B. A.	Oct. 25, 1859	55	...	144	...	6	6	8	...	100	35	1	1½	6	6	7	...	700	...	1	...
15	Cartwright and	2	1	W. C. Windel.	Nov. 2, 1847	64	...	90	1	3	4	9	..	30	18	1	1	2	7	3	...	...	190	...	...
	Ballyduff					32	...	60	3	1	...	16	...	60	...	1	1	2	6	6	...	...	156	...	...
16	Lindsay.	1	...	Robt. Binnie.	May 29, 1861	27	12	46	12	1	3	3	...	...	...	1	2	1	6	6	...	200	240	...	...
17	Cambray	1	...	J. R. Scott	June, 1849	30	...	57	3	1	6	8	...	80	20	1	1	3	5	6	...	200	...	...	...
18	Woodville	1	...	J. MacTavish	1844	120	...	176	...	12	6	19	...	200	18	4	1	9	11	20	...	413	...	..	...
19	Manilla and	3	...	Hugh Currie	Feb. 24, 1870	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...
20	Vroomanton.			Oct. 16, '67.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Uxbridge and	1	...	James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867	36	...	41	...	4	...	2	...	60	16	2	1	1	6	7	...	100	350	1	1
	Leaskdale.					48	...	38	5	7	1	5	...	180	50	oc'l	1	3	7	10	...	281	225	...	...
22	Beaverton.	1	...	D. Cameron.	March 3, 1854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Whitby.	1	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	32	2	18 Ministers.		994	59	1732	65	94	67	136	5	1581	344	17	22½	68	150	187	...	4734	4749	5	2

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	Principal Knox College	...	...	M. Willis, D.D. LLD.	 1821	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Without Charge	...	...	James Harris	 1823	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Knox Ch., Toronto	1	...	Alex. Topp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838	370	...	618	43	34	50	52	...	400	128	1	1	17	17	52	700	1000	1250	...	...
2	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	1	...	J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838	...	...	300	13	8	9	17	...	163	68	1	...	6	9	27	300	600	784	1	...
3	Vaughan	1	...	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	40	...	76	1	1	4	2	...	33	24	¼	1	3	5	4	...	100	180	1	...
	Albion	1	...			26	...	50	2	2	5	6	...	20	...	oc'l	1	3	5	2	...	100	140	1	...
	Agent of the Church	...	...	Wm. Reid, A.M.	Jan. 29, 1840	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	York Mills	1	...	R. Monteath	Ap. 29, 1841	33	3	66	1	2	3	3	..	60	12	1	1½	5	5	6	144	250	206	...	...
	Fisherville	1	...			21	...	34	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	oc'l	1½	2	10	...	...	55	100	...	...
5	Richmond Hill	1	...	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	80	...	132	6	7	29	7	...	60	30	1	2	5	7	8	200	400	400	1	...
	Thornhill	1	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
6	West Ch., Toronto	1	...	R. Wallace	July 15, 1846	100	30	150	33	13	29	18	1	200	20	1	fr'q	5	10	20	...	300	320	1	...
7	Cooks' Ch., Toronto	1	...	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	June 22, 1847	250	100	406	43	19	56	30	...	625	110	2	1	7	9	56	1450	...	950	1	...
	Professor Knox College	...	...	G. P. Young, M.A.	 1847	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Brampton, 1st Congreg't'n	1	...	J. Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	53	3	117	11	8	3	10	...	60	25	1	1	4	14	8	...	148	300	..	...
	Derry West	1	...			19	4	45	1	2	3	4	...	30	...	...	1	3	6	3	300	...	150	...	...
9	Oakville	1	...	Wm. Meikle	Sept. 25, 1848	90	...	142	7	9	4	11	1	81	35	2	2	5	6	14	...	250	410	...	M
10	Mono Centre	1	...	Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	27	10	61	1	...	3	8	...	40	20	1	1	3	5	6	...	79	150	1	...
	Mono West	1	1			29	7	60	3	4	1	11	...	60	40	oc'l	1	2	5	8	...	200	115	1	...
11	Saskatchewan Mission	...	...	Jas. Nisbet	Jan. 1850	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Union Ch.,	1	...	J. Alexander, A.M.	May 29, 1851	92	...	180	4	11	9	14	...	180	30	2	1	10	21	...	...	...	...	1	...
	Norval	1	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	oc'l	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Red River	...	...	John Black	July 31, 1857	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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14	King	2	...	James Adams	July 28, 1852	...	5	94	3	1	6	7	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	4	...	100	150	1	...
	Prof. Knox College	...	...	Wm. Caven	Oct. 7, 1852	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
15	British Columbia	...	...	R. Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
16	Orangeville	1	...	Wm. McConnell	April 1854	35	14	33	2	...	4	4	...	60	12	2	1½	3	7	14	...	...	200	...	...
	Mono Mills	1	...			28	...	28	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1½	2	3	...	...	...	150	...	...
17	Streetsville	1	...	Alex. McKay	Mar. 11, 1857	75	...	160	7	7	19	8	...	45	...	1	1	4	9	8	...	250	450	1	...
18	Gould St. Ch., Toronto	1	...	J. M. King, A.M.	Oct. 1857	149	145	367	63	20	52	21	...	238	115	2	1½	8	7	41	500	...	700	1	...
19	Caledon Centre Road	1	..	Alex. McFail	Mar. 17, 1858	...	...	110	3	12	6	20	...	100	10	2		5	10	10	...	300	250	...	...
	Caledon East	1	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Scarborough	2	...	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	122	16	275	7	17	18	24	3	70	74	1	1	7	10	8	...	...	...	...	...
21	Georgetown	2	...	Robt. Ewing	April, 1865	78	10	..	7	7	7	6	1	130	30	1 1/12	1⅔	6	10	16	...	550	550	...	...
	Limehouse	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..
22	Brown's Corners	1	...	Francis Duncan	Sept. 26, 1865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Markham, Melville Ch.,	1	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	1st Chinguacousy	1	...	R. M. Croll	May 19, 1865	35	...	61	...	1	5	4	...	35	16	...	1	3	6	5	...	...	250	...	...
	2d Do	1	...			37	...	52	6	2	1	5	...	25	18	...	1	3	7	4	...	...	200	...	..
24	Knox Ch., Brampton	2	..	John Aull	May 20, 1868	59	8	114	10	10	7	9	...	90	30	1	2	2	10	9	...	100	250	...	...
	Malton	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Charles St., Toronto	1	...	J. Campbell, A.M.	Nov. 3, 1868	62	30	105	27	14	11	8	...	130	30	2	3	2	7	17	...	400	400	...	...
26	Laskay and King	2	..	Vacant		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Boston Ch., and Milton	2	...	Do.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Total	40	1	30 Ministers*		1910	385	3836	306	213	346	312	6	2935	877	27	35	129	225	350	3594	5182	10205	12	1*

* 3 Profs., 1 Agt. of Ch., 1 without Charge. * 1 Manse.

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1	1st West Gwillimbury	1	...	Wm. Fraser	Sept. 2, 1834	22	...	43	...	2	5	3	1	20	...	1	1	2	5	3	225	411	150	1	...
2	Innisfil	3	...	Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844	107	14	154	10	8	6	16	2	150	35	1	1½	10	8	15	...	788	840	1	...
3	Collingwood	1	...	Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850	40	12	56	3	2	5	6	...	110	20	1	2	...	8	12	...	200	200	...	...
4	Orillia	1	...	John Gray	May 21, 1851	112	25	154	10	7	10	25	...	130	45	1	1½	5	5	13	...	200	350	1	...
	Esson Ch., Oro	1	...			35	...	80	2	1	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	100	200	c'l	...
5	Knox Ch., Oro	4	...	Jas. Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	90	...	87	...	3	3	17	...	120	60	1	1	8	7	7	60	150	220	1	M
6	Bowmore	1	1	Jas. Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Stayner	1	2			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...

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7	Flos and Medonte	4	...	George Craw.	Dec. 1859	85	...	181	2	7	8	29	1	50	...	...	1	3	11	4	...	...	...	...	...
8	Alliston, Burns'Ch., & Angus	3	...	J. K. Hislop.	Nov. 19, 1862	85	8	88	4	5	1	53	...	110	35	2	2	3	12	13	...	450	770	1	...
9	1st & 2d Tecumseh	2	...	Robt Moodie.	March, 1863	43	...	98	...	6	8	9	...	...	30	2	1	4	10	...	...	66	500	...	...
10	Willis Ch., Oro	1	1	W. A. Johnston	Sep. 25, 1867	23	58	42	1	1	...	6	...	22	8	1	2	3	7	3	...	...	180	...	...
11	Barrie	1	...	Mungo Fraser	Oct. 10, 1867	70	30	115	8	7	25	29	...	167	55	2	1	4	6	14	...	500	450	1	...
	Guthrie Ch., Oro.	1	...			35	12	60	4	5	4	12	...	50	...	...	1	3	4	4	...	...	250	1	...
12	Bradford	1	...	D. B. Cameron	Dec. 15, 1869	26	...	22	...	1	2	3	...	50	20	3	1	1	6	10	...	...	175	...	...
	2d West Gwillimbury.	1	...			31	...	34	...	2	...	1	...	10	...	1	1	4	6	1	...	...	200	...	...
13	First Essa	1	..	Vacant.	.....	36	...	88	.	8	...	4	...	50	...	1	1	4	5	6	...	75	200	Col	...
14	Carluke Town Line,	4	...	Do.	.....	84	...	79	11	...	...	...	...	70	17	1	2	5	12	15	..	450	430	1	...
	Cookstown and Ivy.	...	...		.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	32	4	12 Ministers	.....	924	159	1381	55	65	87	223	4	1109	325	18	20	61	113	120	285	3390	5115	10	*

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* 1 Manse.

1	Flamboro' West	...	...	Thomas Christie	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	..	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	Binbrook	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	...	...
	Saltfleet	3	...	Geo. Cheyne, A.M.	July 6, 1831	90	.....	182	4	7	9	10	...	170	44	2	1	8	10	11	.....	690	150	...	...
	Caistor	...	..		.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	...	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	155	...	...
3	Beverly	1	...	John Porteus	Dec. 7, 1842	100	.....	175	2	13	25	9	...	75	30	1	1	4	7	8	200	200	480	...	...
4	Nairn Ch., Strabane	1	1	A. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1844	100	10	170	1	10	10	8	...	70	15	1	2	4	10	7	50	300	280	...	...
5	Thorold	1	...	S. C. Fraser, M.A.	March, 1844	40	5	78	6	6	...	3	...	45	12	1	1	3	5	9	.....	300	250	...	M
6	McNab St. Ch. Hamilton	1	...	David Inglis	Jan., 1845	325	60	449	24	12	41	30	...	360	75	6	1	9	11	45	.....	500	1200	1	M

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7	Central Ch., Hamilton	1	...	W. Ormiston, D.D.	Nov. 23, 1849	330	30	560	21	15	27	50	...	391	200	1	1½	9	11	45	.....	800	1488	1	M
8	Argyle St. Ch., Caledonia,	2	...	James Black	Nov. 7, 1853	116	10	221	14	9	20	16	...	150	30	1	1	6	6	21	.....	560	300	...	...
	and Allan Settlement..	...	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	220	...	...
9	Knox's Ch., Port Dover,	2	...	William Craigie	June 5, 1856	120	13	169	5	9	15	21	2	120	16	1	1	6	10	14	.....	200	250	...	...
	and Simcoe	...	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	230	...	...
10	Knox Ch., Jarvis, and	2	...	John McRobbie	Oct. 21, 1857	95	.....	158	8	6	6	20	3	40	10	2	1	8	12	7	.....	30	250	..	M
	Chalmers' Ch., Walpole	...	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	250	...	...
11	Grimsby and Muir Settle-	2	...	J. G. Murray	July 7, 1858	45	1	66	...	3	8	8	3	55	43	1	2	3	8	9	.....	250	200	...	...
	ment	...	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
12	Sutherland St. Ch., Cale-																								
	donia	1	...	Thomas Wilson	April 28, 1863	56	14	74	3	4	8	5	..	68	10	1	1½	3	6	10	.....	400	350	1	...
13	Oneida	...	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	...	...
	Indiana	3	1	A. Grant, B.A.	Jan. 27, 1864	162	.....	210	2	4	2	12	...	50	38	1	1½	9	14	6	.....	260	180	1	C
	Seneca	...	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	...	...
14	St. Catharines	2	...	George Burson	June 6, 1864	123	.....	212	21	5	17	8	1	233	34	2	1	4	11	38	.....	500	400	...	...
	Port Dalhousie	..	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
15	Knox's Ch., Hamilton	1	...	A. B. Simpson	Sep. 12, 1865	350	80	528	34	33	40	43	...	334	90	5	1	9	3	...	.....	700	1250	1	...
16	Knox's Ch., Dundas	1	...	John McCall	Oct. 24, 1865	105	.....	150	6	5	19	20	...	120	30	2	2	5	12	11	.....	450	650	...	...
17	St. Ann's, Gainsboro', and	...	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	240	...	...
	Wellandport	2	...	Jas. Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865	108	.....	151	2	4	12	7	1	130	25	1	1	10	5	12	.....	240	300	...	...
18	Knox'sCh., Waterdown, &	...	...		.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	...	...
	Knox's Ch., Wel'gton Sq.	2	...	R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	...	30	128	5	15	12	23	...	70	30	2	2	4	10	10	50	300	200	2	...
19	Kilbride	1	...	W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	97	2	72	2	10	5	3	...	80	22	1	3	3	9	14	100	300	300	...	...
20	Drummondville and	...	..		.....	40	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
	Chippewa	2	...	J. A. F. McBain	March 18, '69	...	8	94	8	9	.....	4	...	110	43	4	2	4	12	15	356	431	250	...	...
21	Beamsville and	...	...		.....	75	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	150	...	...
	Clinton	2	...	A. Milne, M.A.	May 20, 1869	...	8	67	2	24	2	16	3	60	43	1	2	4	10	10	.....	300	130	...	C
22	Silver Hill and	...	...		.....	42	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Lyndoch	2	...	George Chrystal	Oct. 21, 1869	...	.....	68	...	3	2	8	...	47	.....	2	2	2	5	6	.....	109	200	...	...
23	Crowland, Welland, Col-	...	...		.....	39	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	borne & N. Pelham	4	...	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
24	Ancaster Village & Bar-	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	ton Stone Church	2	...	Vacant	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
25	Ancaster East & Ancas-	...	...		.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	ter West	2	...	Mission Stations	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.—*(Continued.)*

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stat'ns S'pp'ld. Regular Charge.	Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Fam. of Cong'n.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Certificate.	Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Bap. tisms. Children.	Adults.	No. in Religious Classes. Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	No. of W'k-day M't'gs.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachrs.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Assoent.	Did C. b'ld Ch. or M. during y'r?
26	Dunnville & N. Cayuga	2	...	Mission Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Vittoria	1	...	Mission Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Fort Erie & Ridgeway	...	...	Mission Stations	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	46	2	22 Ministers	...	2558	271	3929	170	206	290	324	13	2778	840	39	31½	117	187	306	756	7520	11903	9	6*

* 4 Manses, 2 Churches.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

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1	Wellington St., Brantford	1	...	Thomas Lowry	24 Sep., 1833	62	8	91	8	8	1	9	...	70	15	1	1	5	11	6	122	272	320	...	...
2	Stanley St., Ayr	1	..	Walter Inglis	Oct., 1842	120	...	239	8	11	16	10	...	208	44	1	1	7	15	20	103	358	600	...	...
3	Knox Ch., Ayr	1	...	Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	150	...	270	8	16	...	21	...	120	40	1	1	5	3	16	...	300	600	..	...
4	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock	1	...	D. McDermid	26 May, 1852	124	...	113	5	4	9	17	...	70	...	1	1	6	8	9	...	250	360	..	...
5	Glenmorris	1	...	John Dunbar	18 May, 1853	65	...	165	7	21	13	...	..	70	35	1	1	4	6	6	550	480	220	1	...
6	Knox Ch., Woodstock	1	...	W. T. McMullen	5 Nov., 1856	140	...	255	40	13	6	20	...	135	23	1	1	7	9	17	...	850	500	1	...
7	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	1	...	John Shaith	30 Jan., 1857	110	30	169	9	10	23	9	2	180	60	2	1	7	12	18	...	500	560	1	...
8	Chesterfield	1	...	W. Robertson, M.A.	26 Jan., 1859	90	10	176	4	16	20	10	...	150	30	1	1	5	7	17	140	80	330	...	...
9	Zion Ch., Brantford	1	...	W. Cochrane, M.A.	7 June, 1859	150	50	330	16	20	33	35	3	250	40	1	1	8	16	36	200	900	850	1	..
10	St. George	1	1	Robt. Hume, M.A.	22 May, 1860	44	...	109	4	9	8	8	...	40	24	1	1	3	5	5	...	400	250	...	...
11	River St., Paris	1	...	James Robertson	23 July, 1862	72	15	164	19	4	10	14	...	106	22	1	1	5	10	17	...	350	400	...	...
12	Tilsonburg	1	...	Wm. Richardson	3 March, '63	54	5	93	11	1	5	5	...	50	10	1	1½	3	12	7	...	350	320	1	...
	Culloden	1	...	...	Do.	26	...	26	...	...	4	3	...	40	7	1	1½	3	4	7	...	300	200	...	...
13	Willis' Ch., Blenheim	1	2	Hector McQuarrie	22 May, 1866	80	...	172	13	9	18	11	...	31	13	1	1	5	6	8	...	217	300	1	1
14	Norwich	1	...	James Robertson	18 Nov., 1869	31	3	63	1	3	3	4	2	87	25	2	1	2	...	10	...	239	180	...	...
	Wyndham	1	...	...	Do.	33	...	52	2	2	3	...	...	...	25	1	1	3	6	...	...	...	200	...	...
	East Oxford	1	...	...	Do.	30	...	70	...	...	1	4	...	...	30	1	1	3	7	...	...	...	250	...	...

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15	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	1	...	Vacant	...	56	...	111	4	...	11	6	...	60	12	1	1	4	7	10	...	400	250	1	...
16	Dumfries St., Paris	1	...	Vacant	...	103	10	242	3	3	24	16	...	100	22	1	1	7	13	15	...	800	550	..	..
17	Mount Pleasant	1	...	Vacant	...	27	...	54	...	1	6	1	...	40	...	...	1	4	7	4	...	150	120	...	...
18	Ratho	1	...	Vacant	...	48	...	88	1	4	7	6	...	50	25	occ	1	4	7	8	...	...	250	...	...
	Innerkip	1	...	...	...	45	...	89	3	8	11	8	...	75	...	occ	1	3	8	8	...	500	250	...	...
	Beachville	...	...	Mission Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	22	3	14 Ministers	...	1660	131	3161	166	163	232	217	7	1932	502	20	18¼	103	179	244	1115	7696	7610	7	1

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1	Fergus, Melville Church	1	...	George Smellie	March, 1836	178	...	428	15	36	49	37	...	150	35	1	1	9	9	...	...	400	582	1	...
2	Eramosa, 1st Congregation	1	...	William Barrie	4 Jan., 1843	67	2	139	2	2	14	14	...	82	24	1	1	5	5	14	538	700	300	1	...
3	Guelph, Chalmers' Church	...	4	Thos. Wardrope	13 Aug., 1845	75	82	182	41	17	11	20	1	150	...	1	1	5	12	24	...	387	...	...	C
4	Guelph, 1st Congregation	1	...	Robert Torrance	11 Nov., 1866	84	12	183	8	4	10	13	...	90	...	1	1	7	6	6	...	600	360	1	...
5	Guelph, Knox Church	1	...	Wm. S. Ball, B.A	30 March, '49	151	80	253	22	27	17	...	...	200	70	1	1	7	12	22	...	600	550	1	C
6	Galt, Knox Church	1	...	J. K. Smith, A.M.	13 Jan., 1853	395	...	760	115	164	141	75	4	470	280	3	1	22	15	50	...	780	800	...	C
7	Everton and Mimosa	2	1	James Bowie	15 May, 1855	50	...	70	5	3	...	...	...	100	15	1	1	4	...	7	...	...	...	1	...
8	Erin	2	...	Jas. A. Thomson	25 July, 1855	133	9	149	2	3	3	12	...	30	...	1	1	8	10	7	...	300	318	1	...
	Caledon W., Mel. Ch.	...	...	...	...	58	...	54	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	3	9	3	...	...	250	1	...
9	Elora, Chalmers' Church	1	...	Jas. Middlemiss	3 June, 1856	112	...	213	15	22	25	17	...	70	60	1	1	9	8	10	...	600	438	1	...
10	West Puslinch	...	...	Andrew McLean	10 March, '57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
11	Rothsay and Wallace, & Minto Town Line	2	1	Daniel Anderson	23 Dec., 1857	120	...	210	5	16	19	27	...	138	12	occ	1	11	14	14	...	440	420	1	...
12	Elora, Knox Church	1	...	A. D. McDonald	28 April, 1859	134	10	215	11	16	30	16	...	107	120	1	1	8	12	17	50	300	412	1	...
13	Garafraxa, St. John's Ch	1	...	Wm. Millican	21 Sep., 1859	80	...	155	2	13	35	48	...	104	25	1	1	6	7	11	...	350	250	1	...
14	Doon and Hespeler	2	...	M. Mackenzie	12 Feb., 1862	72	6	125	2	6	12	10	...	96	36	2	1	5	7	9	...	500	550	1	M
15	Acton, Knox Church	1	...	Lachlin Cameron	5 Nov., 1862	145	3	163	12	9	8	8	...	180	70	1	1	4	3	15	...	500	450	1	...
16	Glenallan and Hollin	2	...	Thomas McGuire	8 March, '64	85	10	180	10	6	20	24	...	170	30	1	1½	4	13	17	...	400	220	1	M
17	Minto, Knox Ch., and Zion Ch., Clifford	3	...	Geo. McLennan	9 Nov., 1864	160	10	260	33	9	25	35	1	190	20	3	1	11	12	13	...	440	650	1	...
18	East Puslinch, Duff's Ch	1	...	K. McDonald	25 Oct., 1865	210	...	275	2	35	16	24	5	229	64	2	1	8	3	21	...	...	500	1	...
19	Alma & Zion Ch., Nichol	2	...	John Davidson	14 Feb., 1866	90	12	195	15	16	16	24	1	75	25	...	1	6	12	15	...	500	200	1	M
20	Nassagaweya and	2	...	James Little	31 Oct., 1867	90	...	124	...	10	2	13	...	100	...	1	1	4	3	...	...	...	350	1	...
	Campbellville	...	...	...	...	50	...	76	...	16	2	6	...	80	...	1	1	3	4	...	...	...	250	1	...

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21	Eden Mills	2	...	Edward Reeve	16 Dec., 1868	16	8	47	6	6	3	9	...	30	20	1¼	1	2	6	4	.....	150	180	...	...
	Rockwood	...	...	.....	.....	17	2	36	...	...	.....	4	..	60	.....	..	1	1	6	10	.....	150	200	...	...
22	Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch	1	...	A. J. Traver A.M.	24 April, 1867	40	5	65	4	2	12	10	..	40	15	1	2	2	12	...	600	100	180	1	...
23	Galt, Melville Church	1	...	Vacant	.....	88	.....	230	8	6	18	19	...	130	16	2	1	3	5	7	200	.....	524	...	...
24	Woolwich, Winterbourne	1	...	Vacant	.....	31	6	85	...	2	3	4	...	82	.....	2	...	3	12	8	.....	300	180	...	...
25	Arthur	3	...	Vacant	.....	35	33	70	...	5	.....	9	..	30	20	1	2	3	..	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...
26	South Luther and	1	...	Mission Stations	.....	22	1	27	...	7	2	3	...	18	.....	1	..	3	5	3	.....	100	200	...	C.
	Amaranth	1	...	.....	.....	32	.....	33	...	...	.....	...	...	70	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
27	North Luther	2	...	Mission Station	.....	.....	.....	30	...	3	.....	6	...	20	8	...	...	2	3	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...
28	Galt, Bayne's Church	1	...	Vacant	.....	70	.....	129	18	5	.....	...	...	50	.....	..	...	6	13	8	.....	157	.....	...	...
	Total	40	6	22 Ministers	.....	2890	291	5171	353	467	493	491	12	3341	965	32¼	28½	174	238	321	1388	8754	9414	20	7*

* 4 Churches, 3 Manses.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

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1	Melville Ch., Lobo, and	2	...	Duncan McMillan	26 May, 1831	65	.....	90	2	4	3	23	...	50	20	1	1	4	9	6	.....	130	.....	..	..
	North Caradoc	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	Embro	1	...	D. McKenzie	April, 1834	230	.....	227	7	14	5	40	...	136	17	4	occ	10	16	15	.....	100	850	1	...
3	Knox Ch., Ekfrid	3	...	W. R. Sutherland	16 Feb., 1848	85	.....	143	...	9	6	23	14	172	30	1	1	8	8	15	.....	400	400	..	...
	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	100	...	...
	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
4	1st Presb. Ch., London	...	...	J. J. A. Proudfoot	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	.....	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	350	..	...
5	Williams	...	...	Lach. McPherson.	7 Feb. 1849	150	.....	112	2	6	6	17	...	100	.....	6	1	8	9	12	.....	200	250	...	C

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6	St. Andrew's, London	1	...	John Scott	Oct., 1850	280	150	480	26	39	18	50	1	472	58	1	½	10	12	..	.....	520	1100	1	C
7	Mandawmin	...	...	Jas. W. Chesnut	Nov., 1853	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich	1	1	John Stewart	8 March, 1855	70	.....	112	...	...	.....	6	...	160	30	2	1	4	12	...	.....	.....	210	1	...
9	New Glasgow & Kintyre	2	2	Peter Currie	.....	130	.....	156	1	17	2	20	4	60	20	1	½	12	12	8	.....	100	.....	...	...
10	Carlisle, Ailsa Craig & Nairn	3	...	John Rennie	April, 1857	64	.....	104	8	30	8	14	...	75	35	occ	1	3	9	10	.....	140	200	...	...
11	St. Thomas	1	...	Geo. Cuthbertson	7 Oct., 1857	.....	.....	132	5	2	23	9	...	70	16	2	1	7	12	8	.....	.....	375	...	...
12	Belmont and	2	...	Arch. Currie	7 Feb., 1860	51	.....	88	1	3	1	12	...	50	18	occ	1	4	6	5	.....	150	280	...	...
	Yarmouth	...	...	.....	.....	40	.....	45	...	...	.....	...	...	45	.....	occ	1	2	6	5	.....	.....	280	...	...
13	North and	1	..	Robt. Scott	23 Nov., 1860	70	.....	96	...	6	2	8	...	100	12	¼	1	4	9	8	.....	200	220	...	...
	South Plympton	1	...	.....	.....	50	.....	71	...	5	4	7	2	.....	20	occ	1	4	...	...	.....	.....	120	...	...
14	Wardsville and	2	...	Neil McKinnon	21 Feb., 1861	107	13	151	3	7	11	9	...	140	.....	1	1	4	12	20	.....	300	300	...	...
	Argyle Church	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	280	...	...
15	Bear Creek, Moore, and	1	...	P. McDermid, B. A.	6 March, 1860	65	.....	.....	1	5	5	...	...	30	.....	1	1	5	8	5	.....	.....	300	...	...
	Burns' Church	1	...	.....	.....	47	.....	97	...	1	4	4	...	95	25	¼	1	5	7	12	.....	400	200	...	...
16	Widder and	1	...	Peter Goodfellow	29 Jan., 1862	50	3	82	...	...	13	5	...	50	20	¼	...	6	5	0	.....	200	160	1	...
	Lake-road	1	...	.....	.....	40	3	51	...	...	.....	3	...	70	.....	¼	...	4	5	4	.....	100	160	1	...
17	Westminster	1	...	Geo. Simpson	21 July, 1862	63	.....	100	2	4	5	10	...	40	12	2	1	3	13	5	.....	300	300	1	...
18	Mosa	1	...	Arch. Stewart	26 Nov., 1862	120	1	160	...	1	2	10	...	350	80	1	1	12	10	18	.....	250	500	...	...
19	E. & W. Adelaide	...	...	Jas. Donaldson	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
20	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	..	.....	.....	220	...	...
	Delaware	3	1	Geo. Grant, B.A.	Jan., 1865	65	2	149	..	23	6	15	2	60	30	1	1	4	...	6	.....	81	250	1	...
21	St. Andrew's, Sarnia	1	1	John Thompson	April, 1866	120	30	145	12	10	17	18	1	200	30	1	1	8	5	18	.....	600	600	..	...
22	Fingal	1	...	Geo. Sutherland	14 Nov., 1866	82	.....	104	1	7	5	6	1	120	.....	2	2	7	9	12	.....	.....	320	1	...
23	Petrolia and	2	...	W. M. Roger, A.M.	Nov., 1866	70	50	65	21	8	2	17	...	200	12	2	2	5	...	23	.....	450	250	1	M
	Wyoming	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	150	...	...
24	St. Andrew's, Strathroy	1	...	Wm. Lundy	17 July, 1867	60	.....	80	12	11	6	6	...	89	17	1	1½	3	6	12	.....	300	210	1	...
25	Warwick	2	...	E. H. Bauld	27 Nov., 1867	85	2	128	5	10	7	5	...	50	.....	1	1	5	...	23	.....	150	450	1	C
26	Thamesford	1	...	A. C. McDonald	31 Dec., 1867	150	.....	125	...	5	7	15	...	.....	.....	1	1	5	12	...	.....	.....	450	...	...
27	Wallacetown & Currie Road	2	...	Neil McDiarmid	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
28	Park Hill & McGillivray	2	...	James Pritchard	Oct., 1868	82	12	86	21	7	6	...	8	73	12	1	1	5	11	14	.....	100	210	...	...
29	English Settlement and	...	...	Vacant	.....	52	2	122	1	3	5	14	...	60	.....	...	...	5	5	4	620	200	320	1	...
	Proof Line	...	...	.....	.....	29	.....	80	...	1	4	1	...	25	.....	...	...	4	5	3	.....	.....	.....	1	...
	Total	43	5	28 Ministers	.....	2572	268	3581	131	238	193	367	33	3142	514	34	26½	170	233	271	620	5371	10565	13	4*

* 3 Ch., 1 Manse.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stat'ns S'ppl'd: Regular Charge.	No. of Stat'ns S'ppl'd: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with fam. of Cong'n.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms: Children.	No. of Baptisms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of W'k-day M'tgs.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons, or Managers.	Sabbath Sch'l Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Assoc'n?	Did C. bd C. or M during yr?
1	1st P. Ch., St. Ann's, Ill.	...	...	Chas. Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833	.....	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	1st Presb. Ch., Chicago	1	...	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 1, 1847	150	.....	250	30	15	14	17	...	160	50	5	oc	7	9	16	.....	400	513	1	...
3	Harwich	2	...	A. W. Waddell	Dec., 1847	50	.....	70	...	...	1	5	...	40	40	...	1	3	5	5	.....	240	300	...	...
4	Adelaide St., Chatham	3	...	Angus McColl	Feb., 1848	.....	.....	117	2	4	11	10	...	25	.....	1	...	3	4	6	.....	600	.....	...	...
5	Windsor	...	...	A. F. Kemp, M.A.	Jan. 20, 1851	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	..	...
6	Buxton	1	...	Wm. King	May, 1851	30	2	50	1	2	2	8	...	50	12	2	2	3	3	...	300	250	300	..	C
7	Wel. St., Chatham	1	...	Wm. Walker	Oct., 1853	78	14	100	5	4	9	11	...	100	.....	...	1	4	5	10	.....	220	360	1	...
8	Amherstburgh	1	...	Arch. McDiarmid.	April 27, 1859	33	.....	28	...	...	.....	7	...	100	.....	1	1	2	9	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
9	Knox Ch., Elmira, Ill.	1	...	Alex. McKay	April 25, 1860	44	23	57	5	3	.....	6	...	48	35	3	2	6	9	7	.....	160	250	...	...
10	Ridgetown	3	...	Wm. Caven	Oct. 24, 1865	75	2	116	5	6	5	10	...	42	23	2	1	4	12	4	.....	150	300	1	C
11	Bothwell and Florence	2	1	Robt. H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866	113	14	195	8	25	17	35	...	150	47	1	1	8	13	14	.....	250	260	...	...
12	Sco. Pres. Ch., Detroit	1	...	G. M. Milligan, B.A	Feb. 4, 1868	120	70	283	31	28	8	23	1	190	25	1	occ	6	6	23	100	350	400	...	...
13	Thamesville, &c	3	1	John Becket	May 27, 1868	75	.....	101	6	7	2	14	...	90	10	2	1	6	13	14	100	.....	120	...	C
14	Tilbury East	1	...	Vacant	.....	80	.....	120	...	4	3	8	...	65	.....	1	1	4	5	7	.....	150	200	...	...
	Total	20	2	13 Ministers	.....	848	125	1487	93	98	72	154	1	1060	242	19	11	56	93	106	500	2770	3203	3	3*

* 3 Ch.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Stratford	1	...	Thos. Macpherson	Oct. 10, 1836	101	5	227	5	4	12	26	...	112	31	1	1	5	9	8	.....	225	400	...	...
2	North Easthope	1	1	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	55	6	119	...	1	3	6	...	84	41	2	1	4	5	6	.....	150	230	1	...
3	Harrington	1	...	Wm. Meldrum	March 11, '40	100	.....	78	4	1	7	22	...	61	20	6	1	3	7	6	.....	150	370	...	...
4	Wellesley	2	...	Jas. Boyd	July 7, 1847	67	9	97	...	...	.....	12	..	100	25	2	1	6	10	10	.....	260	350	1	...
5	Shakspeare & Hampstead	2	...	A. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	60	6	96	2	1	4	8	...	150	25	1¼	1	4	14	17	.....	800	500	1	...

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—*(Continued.)*

6	Hibbert	2	...	J. Fotheringham	Feb. 27, 1856	80	.....	135	7	6	8	9	...	150	50	...	1	4	12	14	147	350	570	...	...
7	Fullarton and Avonbank	2	...	Ro. Hamilton	Jan. 30, 1858	160	.....	217	1	6	17	13	1	110	50	2	1	12	10	14	150	500	500	1	...
8	Nissouri, North & South	...	...	Ro. Hall	April 17, '60	108	.....	190	14	9	5	31	...	60	40	1¼	1½	8	10	11	.....	400	430	1	...
9	St. Mary's	1	...	D. Waters, LL.D.	July 16, 1861	160	20	289	12	35	29	20	5	260	129	1½	1	7	10	24	.....	500	560	1	..
10	Elma Centre & W. Monckton	2	...	Ro. Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	61	.....	124	10	2	83	15	...	50	12	2	1	4	12	6	.....	150	400	...	...
11	Biddulph	1	...	Allan Findlay	Jan. 31, 1867	51	.....	82	9	0	8	6	...	100	13	occ	1	5	4	10	.....	300	200	1	...
	Fish Creek	1	...	.....	.....	23	.....	43	2	2	4	6	...	25	12	occ	1	2	4	3	.....	100	120	1	...
12	Mitchell	1	1	J. W. Mitchell, M.A	May 23, 1867	124	18	173	12	23	12	22	...	220	65	3	2	2	5	25	.....	450	381	...	...
13	West's Corners & North Mornington	2	...	Peter Musgrave	May 20, 1868	120	12	222	3	13	14	29	...	150	20	2	1	8	18	20	.....	330	460	...	M
14	Millbank	1	...	J. E. Croly, M.A	Nov. 25, 1868	106	9	149	7	19	5	21	...	90	75	4	...	3	13	4	.....	135	280	...	M
15	Molesworth & Listowel	2	...	John W. Bell, M.A	Dec. 22, 1868	115	9	181	12	13	9	33	...	161	30	3	1	6	11	19	.....	175	330	...	...
16	Avon Ch., Downie, and Carlingford	2	...	Vacant	.....	104	12	184	1	2	12	29	1	120	100	1	...	4	7	12	.....	550	500	1	...
17	Burns' Ch., E. Zorra	1	...	Mission Station	.....	27	30	23	1	1	6	1	...	22	16	1	2	3	5	2	.....	61	160	...	..
	Total	25	2	15 Ministers	.....	1622	136	2629	102	138	163	309	7	2085	754	33¼	18½	90	166	211	297	5586	6741	9	3*

* 1 Church, 2 Manses

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield	1	1	James Duncan	June, 1836	.....	.....	98	...	1	11	13	...	30	.....	...	...	6	...	6	none	200	250	...	...
2	Kincardine, Knox Ch	...	...	John Fraser	1845	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
3	Egmondville	1	...	Wm. Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	66	.....	109	7	2	18	15	...	86	.....	1	oc'l	1	7	9	.....	112	300	...	...
4	Warrensville, &c	2	...	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	.....	.....	255	2	13	13	24	...	158	30	2	...	7	9	15	100	500	600	1	...
5	Goderich, Knox Ch	1	...	Robert Ure	Oct. 8, 1850	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
6	Brucefield	1	...	John Ross	Sep. 25, 1851	140	.....	196	1	8	6	...	...	.....	75	1	oc'l	3	20	...	.....	.....	350	...	...
7	Ainleyville, Knox Ch	1	...	Samuel Jones	1853	83	.....	155	12	5	26	15	...	127	30	oc'l	1¼	4	9	10	.....	112	300	1	...
8	McKillop & Tuckersmith	2	...	Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	56	.....	139	3	5	5	12	...	120	40	1	1	4	9	6	200	200	270	1	..
9	Tiverton	2	...	John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	.....	.....	123	2	53	4	12	7	.....	.....	4	...	7	7	9	.....	270	.....	...	...
10	Wroxeter and	2	...	George Brown	Aug., 1856	62	.....	134	11	8	10	30	1	86	.....	1	1	5	9	10	.....	.....	260	...	...
	Lisadel	...	...	.....	.....	32	.....	68	6	3	2	6	..	.....	.....	...	1	2	6	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
11	Ashfield and Huron	2	...	Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
12	North & C. Bruce	2	...	Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862	50	.....	65	...	7	3	13	2	120	.....	1	1	5	9	8	.....	150	200	...	...
13	Culross	1	...	Adam McKay	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
14	Riversdale, &c	4	...	A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862	112	9	159	18	32	20	32	3	75	42	1	2	9	15	7	47	219	920	1	C

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—*(Continued.)*

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stat'ns Supl'd. Regular Charge.	No. of Stat'ns Supl'd. Not Reg. Charge	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with Families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Certificate.	Addition by Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of B'ptisms Children.	No. of B'ptisms Adults.	No. in Religious Classes. Sab. School.	No. in Religious Classes. Bible Class.	No. of W'kday M'tings	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office B'rers, Deacons or Managers.	Sab. School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries. Sab. School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Miss. Association?	Did C. b'ld Ch. or M. during y'r?
15	Ainleyville, Melville Ch.	3	...	John Ferguson ...	Jan. 31, 1865	62	.....	90	3	2	4	14	...	90	.....	1	oc'l	3	6	8	.....	200	200	...	...
	Cranbrook	...	...	.....	.....	34	.....	52	3	2	2	10	...	60	.....	oc'l	oc'l	2	5	7	.....	200	250	...	...
	Walton	...	...	.....	.....	41	.....	73	3	2	2	16	...	60	.....	oc'l	oc'l	2	5	5	.....	100	300	...	C
16	Thames Road, &c	2	...	Henry Gracey	March 22, '65	129	.....	229	10	15	21	29	...	125	30	1	1	12	11	15	.....	.....	300	...	...
17	St. Helen's, &c	2	...	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	110	8	177	5	22	12	35	14	217	57	3	1	10	15	16	.....	280	475	1	...
18	Hullet, &c	2	..	Stephen Young ...	Sept. 9, 1866	114	7	230	10	22	6	38	...	168	24	1	1	11	16	15	.....	530	250	...	...
19	Bluevale & Winglefield	2	...	James Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	149	.....	253	9	15	16	42	1	218	12	1	1	8	21	25	.....	615	550	...	...
20	Blythe & Belgrave	2	...	Arch. Maclean ...	Nov. 6, 1866	160	.....	250	7	30	8	37	...	280	25	1	1	6	18	19	.....	600	550	...	...
21	Red River	...	...	John McNabb	Dec. 11, 1867	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
22	Clinton	1	...	Vacant	.....	160	100	182	20	1	12	20	...	200	40	1	...	7	9	22	.....	800	350	...	...
23	Seaforth	1	...	Do.	.....	47	15	104	14	2	5	10	...	120	.....	1	...	3	10	12	.....	140	500	...	...
24	McKillop No. 2	2	...	.....	.....	74	.....	87	3	5	3	13	1	30	12	1	...	4	7	4	.....	200	300	...	...
25	Teeswater and	2	...	.....	.....	37	5	49	46	3	.....	1	...	28	7	...	...	...	8	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Eadie's	...	...	.....	.....	20	.....	48	2	...	.....	6	...	36	8	...	...	3	5	6	.....	236	.....	...	...
26	Kincardine, W. Ch	2	...	.....	.....	26	8	41	1	...	4	9	...	56	.....	1	...	4	8	8	.....	175	200	...	...
	Pine River	...	...	.....	.....	40	.....	70	4	1	1	4	...	.....	.....	...	...	4	7	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
27	Bethany	1	...	.....	.....	30	.....	60	5	4	4	4	...	52	8	1	1	2	7	7	.....	280	160	...	...
	Total	44	1	21 Ministers	.....	1854	152	3496	207	263	218	460	29	2542	440	25	13¼	134	258	252	347	6119	8235	5	*2

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1	Southampton	3	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	300	...	...
	West Arran and	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	350	...	...
	Tara	...	...	Andrew Tolmie ...	June 3, 1853	250	.....	226	14	10	10	22	...	190	60	2	1	9	14	16	.....	400	200	1	...

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.—*(Continued.)*

2	Lake Shore	1	...	Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	.....	.....	89	1	3	6	8	...	47	18	...	1	5	5	7	.....	150	196	1	...
3	Meaford, Thornbury and	3	...	John Gauld, A.M..	June 3, 1856	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Griersville	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	376	...	...
4	Sullivan and	2	...	James Cameron ...	Feb. 16, 1859	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	320	...	...
	Glenelg	...	...	.....	.....	220	8	364	9	21	16	33	2	220	94	4	1	10	10	19	90	.....	.....	...	...
5	Paisley & Elderslie	2	...	Geo. Bremner.....	Feb. 15, 1860	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
6	Port Elgin & Amabel	2	1	Alex. Frazer	Oct. 22, 1861	90	.....	114	3	4	13	23	...	.....	.....	2	1	2	10	...	.....	.....	200	...	...
7	St. Vincent	3	...	Arch. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	.....	.....	132	3	3	7	23	...	140	.....	...	1	6	11	16	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Sydenham & Euphrasia..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
8	Knox Ch., Sydenham	2	...	Alex. McLennan..	May 25, 1869	85	4	66	3	31	1	21	3	.....	.....	1	2	4	10	7	.....	.....	350	...	..
9	South Keppel	4	...	D. J. McInnes.....	July 28, 1869	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
10	Owen Sound	1	...	Vacant	.....	80	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	60	15	1	...	6	8	8	.....	500	330	1	...
11	Dunblane	1	...	.....	.....	22	1	49	...	1	5	4	...	40	.....	...	...	2	5	3	80	120	.....	...	...
12	Big Bay and Sarawak	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
13	N. & S. Sullivan	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
14	Williamstown and	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Collingwood North	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
	Total	24	1	9 Ministers	.....	747	13	1040	34	73	58	134	5	697	187	10	7	44	73	56	170	1170	2622	3	...

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1	Normanby	3	...	Patrick Greig.....	Jan. 2, 1854	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
2	Mount Forest	2	...	John McMillan....	Jan. 29, 1857	125	.....	210	3	19	11	14	...	75	50	1	1	5	...	12	.....	300	.....	...	...
3	Walkerton	...	...	Robt. C. Moffat ...	Oct. 14, 1857	.....	.....	190	11	12	6	27	1	80	30	1	2	5	6	9	261	382	320	1	...
4	Durham	1	...	Wm. Park	May 18, 1859	107	.....	122	2	2	7	...	...	110	17	..	1	2	9	8	.....	300	.....	...	...
5	Rocky Saugeen, &c	4	...	Chas. Cameron	May 1, 1861	100	.....	194	4	10	20	35	...	300	.....	1	1½	10	11	32	.....	380	.....	...	M
6	North & West Brant	2	...	Daniel Duff	April 19, '64	63	16	156	11	9	13	30	...	83	20	1	1½	10	17	10	.....	.....	250	...	C
	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	..	...	.....	.....	210	...	...
7	Proton	4	2	John Morrison.....	Jan. 10, 1866	85	.....	99	...	8	.. ...	20	1	160	15	1	2	4	18	11	.....	275	.....	...	C
8	Osprey	...	...	Robt. Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...
9	Egremont	3	...	Hugh Crozier	March 24, '69	140	.....	167	11	29	1	17	1	70	100	...	2	2	...	9	.....	40	200	...	...
	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	...	.....	.....	175	...	...
	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	150	...	...
10	Carrick	3	...	Vacant	.....	112	.....	143	1	...	2	...	...	60	.....	...	1	6	14	10	.....	109	580	...	...
	Total	22	2	9 Ministers	.....	722	16	1281	43	89	60	143	3	638	232	5	12	44	75	101	261	1786	1885	1	3*

* 1 Manse, 2 Churches.

CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DELAYED.

No.	Congregation.	Ministers.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' & Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School contributions for Missions.	Other Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a manse?
			$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	....	$ c	$ c	
1	Kildonan, Manitoba.	John Black.	750 00	500 00	25 00	.....	408 00	908 00	25 06	.....	30 00	12 53	.....	.....	....	....	.....	975 59	1
2	Melville Ch Markham	Francis Duncan.	268 00	318 00	.....	.....	35 25	353 25	6 28	10 45	5 45	6 20	4 80	.....	3 52	....	.....	389 93	
3	Brown's cor Markham		282 00	282 00	.....	.....	15 70	297 70	7 93	.....	4 20	3 00	4 67	3 30	....	....	.....	320 80	1
4	Bowmore.	James Greenfield.	.....	.....	113 53	.....	.....	18 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	....	.....	34 00	
5	West Puslinch.	Andrew McLean.	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	60 00	660 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	10 00	....	....	.....	713 00	1
6	Nissouri, N. & S.	Robert Hall.	450 00	450 00	.....	350 00	62 00	862 00	11 47	17 21	11 47	6 00	3 00	8 18	8 18	....	8 00	935 51	1
7	Goderich, Knox Ch.	Robert Ure.	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	275 00	1140 00	20 00	20 00	.....	9 10	8 00	20 00	....	....	50 00	1267 10	
8	Meaford.	John Gauld.	200 00	250 00	.....	.....	11 50	261 50	5 28	5 28	.....	3 36	4 80	.....	....	....	.....	280 22	
9	Thornbury.		120 00	86 00	67 05	50 00	.....	136 00	1 22	.....	1 93	1 40	.....	.....	....	....	.....	140 55	
		Total.	3470 00	3286 00	205 58	465 00	867 45	4636 45	97 24	67 94	63 05	44 59	30 27	43 48	15 70		58 00	5056 70	4

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CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL RETURNS DELAYED.

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Regular Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Bapt'sms: Children.	No. of Bapt'sms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath Sch'l.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of Weekday Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other office-bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Association?	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
1	Calvin Ch., Pembroke....	1	2	John McEwen ..	Sep., 1859 ..	100	..	125	8	8	3	19	..	100	15	1	1	4	10	10	..	200	290	..	..
2	Kildonan, Manitoba.....	2	..	John Black	July 31, 1851	72	10	123	9	8	4	23	..	85	58	1	1	6	8	11	250	300	800	..	..
3	Melville Ch., Markham }	2	..	Francis Duncan	Sep. 26, 1868	41	..	78	5	16	4	5	..	30	15	oc.	2	3	..	4	..	90	250	..	..
	Brown's Cor., Markham }	2	..	"	"	43	..	76	..	18	6	4	..	36	24	oc.	2	4	3	4	200	50	250	..	..
4	Bowmore.....	2	1	James Greenfield	..	60	2	74	4	2	4	4	..	30	..	..	..	3	4	4	..	100	300	1	C.
5	West Puslinch.....	1	..	And. McLean ..	Mar. 10, 1857	85	5	109	2	16	9	14	..	50	25	..	..	4	12	6	..	300	330	1	..
6	Nissouri, N. & S.....	2	..	Robt. Hall.....	Apl. 17, 1860	108	..	190	14	9	5	31	..	60	40	1¼	1½	8	10	11	..	400	430	1	..
7	Knox Ch., Goderich.....	1	..	Robt. Ure	Oct. 4, 1850	..	..	200	12	12	3	23	..	200	35	1	..	5	9	14	..	300	500	..	..
8	Meaford, Griersville & Thornbury.....	3	..	John Gauld	June 3, 1856	69	6	100	3	10	1	24	4	50	..	2	1¼	4	15	9	..	100	160	..	..
	Total.....	16	3	8 Ministers.....		578	23	1075	57	99	39	147	4	631	212	6¼	8¾	41	71	73	450	1840	3310	3	1 C.

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CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

No.	Presbyteries.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Regular Charge.	Ministers on the	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School contributions for Missions.	Other Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregat'l, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
1	Montreal	61	14	27 (2 Col. 1 Pro	$791 84	$501 81	$361 95	$5978 53	$46714 66	18
2	Ottawa.....	18	4	12	225 80	552 68	111 45	587 70	28720 93	7
3	Brockville.....	25	3	7	69 25	149 15	20 00	338 25	10640 04	4
4	Kingston.....	21	7	12 (2 wi	53 62	98 74	68 40	319 33	12317 32	4
5	Cobourg.....	41	..	16	118 92	169 15	153 00	316 85	19610 88	9
6	Ontario.....	32	2	18	254 31	91 07	226 57	436 69	16327 43	11
7	Toronto.....	40	1	30 (3 Pr of Ch	339 68	161 52	680 44	769 46	38641 85	8 & 1 R. H.
8	Simcoe.....	32	4	12	59 48	77 05	78 12	39 65	9970 00	6 & 2 R. H.
9	Hamilton.....	46	2	22	351 00	107 00	475 00	2523 00	45580 91	10 & 1 R. H.
10	Paris.....	22	3	14	226 40	108 85	159 97	671 56	26711 57	10
11	Guelph.....	40	6	22	290 16	270 84	326 62	686 78	43326 72	15
12	London.....	43	5	28	375 19	278 77	73 72	767 06	44550 54	17
13	Chatham.....	20	2	13	7 18	80 16	65 00	326 77	18833 50	6
14	Stratford.....	25	2	15	138 70	168 73	123 56	455 02	20693 98	9 & 1 R. H.
15	Huron.....	44	1	21	104 86	260 75	42 50	870 74	20830 28	9
16	Owen Sound.....	24	1	9	64 12	17 41	11 11	25 10	7351 94	4
17	Durham.....	22	2	9	10 00	34 00	12 19	20 00	5908 80	3
	Total.....	556	59	287 (4 Pr of Ch., 3	3480 51	3127 68	2989 60	15132 49	416731 35	150 ; 5 R. H.
	Delayed Returns.....	17	..	1 witho	43 48	15 70	.....	58 00	5056 70	4
	Not Reported.			.....	3523 99	3143 38	2989 60	15190 49	421788 05	154, 5 R. H.
	Grand Total. 1868-69.	573	59	288	2584 25	2797 49	.....	12219 80	393482 27	136
		537	82	282	939 74	345 89	.....	2970 69	28305 78	18 5 R. H.
					.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

CONGREGATIONAL STATISTICAL RETURNS DELAYED.

No.	Congregation.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Regular Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Single Persons not connected with families of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Bapt'sms: Children.	No. of Bapt'sms: Adults.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath Sch'l.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. of Weekday Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other office-bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sabbath School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Association?	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
1	Calvin Ch., Pembroke....	1	2	John McEwen ..	Sep., 1859 ..	100	..	125	8	8	3	19	..	100	15	1	1	4	10	10	..	200	290	..	..
2	Kildonan, Manitoba.....	2	..	John Black	July 31, 1851	72	10	123	9	8	4	23	..	85	58	1	1	6	8	11	250	300	800	..	..
3	Melville Ch., Markham } Brown's Cor., Markham }	2	..	Francis Duncan	Sep. 26, 1868	41	..	78	5	16	4	5	..	30	15	o c.	2	3	..	4	..	90	250	..	..
		2	..	"	"	43	..	76	..	18	6	4	..	36	24	o c.	2	4	3	4	200	50	250	..	..
4	Bowmore.....	2	1	James Greenfield	..	60	2	74	4	2	4	4	..	30	..	..	..	3	4	4	..	100	300	1	C.
5	West Puslinch.....	1	..	And. McLean ..	Mar. 10, 1857	85	5	109	2	16	9	14	..	50	25	..	..	4	12	6	..	300	330	1	..
6	Nissouri, N. & S.....	2	..	Robt. Hall.....	Apl. 17, 1860	108	..	190	14	9	5	31	..	60	40	1¼	1½	8	10	11	..	400	430	1	..
7	Knox Ch., Goderich.....	1	..	Robt. Ure	Oct. 4, 1850	..	..	200	12	12	3	23	..	200	35	1	..	5	9	14	..	300	500	..	..
8	Meaford, Griersville & Thornbury.....	3	..	John Gauld	June 3, 1856	69	6	100	3	10	1	24	4	50	..	2	1¼	4	15	9	..	100	160	..	..
	Total.....	16	3	8 Ministers.....		578	23	1075	57	99	39	147	4	631	212	6¼	8¾	41	71	73	450	1840	3310	3	1 C.

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TABULAR STATEMENT, No. 1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FROM 1st APRIL 1869, TO 31st MARCH, 1870, AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

No.	Congregation.	Stipend promised from all sources.	Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Arrears actually due.	Amount expended on Church or Manse during year.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregat'l purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Mission.	Kankakee Mission.	Sabbath School contributions for Missions.	Other Benevolent objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregat'l, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
1	Montreal	$16678 00	$17958 23	$1360 21	$5386 96	$8720 41	$31565 60	$5072 36	$1347 71	$648 66	$219 24	$226 95	$791 84	$501 81	$361 95	$5978 53	$46714 66	18
2	Ottawa.	8770 00	8388 53	.....	13206 80	4188 65	25783 98	452 48	544 44	236 93	137 93	87 54	225 80	552 68	111 45	587 70	28720 93	7
3	Brockville.....	4573 00	4075 64	100 00	3167 60	2361 98	9605 22	120 20	170 55	62 07	51 85	53 50	69 25	149 15	20 00	338 25	10640 04	4
4	Kingston	7450 00	6341 73	.....	1551 68	2279 33	10172 74	390 48	761 16	251 25	115 81	85 78	53 62	98 74	68 40	319 33	12317 32	4
5	Cobourg.....	8030 00	7994 00	92 33	7005 29	2718 20	17717 55	252 25	522 06	170 97	102 38	87 75	118 92	169 15	153 00	316 85	19610 88	9
6	Ontario	9199 00	7748 92	736 63	3017 84	2217 54	14244 30	209 68	424 22	216 00	119 62	104 81	254 31	91 07	226 57	436 69	16327 43	11
7	Toronto	14615 00	15934 23	205 00	5810 17	6623 19	32213 70	1601 77	1498 66	592 45	515 68	268 48	339 68	161 52	680 44	769 46	38641 85	8 & 1 R. H.
8	Simcoe.....	5310 00	5537 60	750 07	1703 77	1670 32	8911 69	140 90	394 38	136 19	78 36	54 18	59 48	77 05	78 12	39 65	9970 00	6 & 2 R. H.
9	Hamilton	16175 00	15644 91	.....	14163 00	9059 00	38866 91	1265 00	1385 00	603 00	249 00	161 00	351 00	107 00	475 00	2523 00	45580 91	10 & 1 R. H.
10	Paris.....	12900 00	12900 00	.....	4882 49	6052 20	23834 69	631 31	399 21	320 17	180 88	158 31	226 40	108 85	159 97	671 56	26711 57	10
11	Guelph.....	16841 00	15404 20	165 00	16037 29	8501 44½	39526 94	780 75	716 89	325 50	238 04	164 19	290 16	270 84	326 62	686 78	43326 72	15
12	London	15018 00	15038 47	230 08	21198 78	4337 32	40574 57	731 75	960 84	352 18	214 72	221 72	375 19	278 77	78 72	767 06	44550 54	17
13	Chatham	11050 00	9750 10	793 25	4975 68	2936 08	17661 86	74 88	409 69	100 66	48 38	58 96	7 18	80 16	65 00	326 77	18833 50	6
14	Stratford.....	8930 00	9191 41	154 33	6625 78	2500 47	18317 66	443 86	518 88	263 19	142 05	122 33	138 70	168 73	123 56	455 02	20693 98	9 & 1 R. H.
15	Huron	9520 00	10158 03	182 00	4848 09	2976 04	18098 50	499 15	396 48	274 67	126 05	155 78	104 86	260 75	42 50	870 74	20830 28	9
16	Owen Sound.	4800 00	5258 34	250 25	792 95	907 23	6968 52	81 70	90 25	25 23	38 90	29 60	64 12	17 41	11 11	25 10	7351 94	4
17	Durham	4340 00	3856 54	1338 17	1799 11	457 76	5613 41	65 47	43 12	47 66	36 00	26 95	10 00	34 00	12 19	20 00	5908 80	3
		174199 00	171180 88	6357 32	116173 28	68507 16	359677 84	12813 99	10583 54	4626 78	2614 89	2067 83	3480 51	3127 68	2989 60	15132 49	416731 35	150 ; 5 R. H.
	Delayed Returns	3470 00	3286 00	205 58	465 00	867 45	4636 45	97 24	67 94	63 05	44 59	30 27	43 48	15 70	.....	58 00	5056 70	4
	Total	177669 00	174466 88	6562 90	116638 28	69374 61	364314 29	12911 23	10651 48	4689 83	2659 48	2098 10	3523 99	3143 38	2989 60	15190 49	421788 05	154, 5 R. H.
	1868-69	167487 58	168099 64	7202 32	118608 24	58423 59	345131 97	9972 56	10203 61	4588 24	2650 70	2087 54	2584 25	2797 49	.....	12219 80	393482 27	136
	Increase.....	10181 42	6367 24	.....	.....	10951 02	19182 32	2938 67	447 87	101 59	8 78	10 56	939 74	345 89	.....	2970 69	28305 78	18 5 R. H.
	Decrease	.....	.....	639 42	1969 96	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

TABULAR STATEMENT No. 2.

STATISTICAL RETURN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1870.

No.	Presbyteries.	No. of Stations Supplied. Regular Charge	No. of Stations Supplied. Not Regular Charge.	Ministers on the Roll.	Ministers Reporting.	Ministers on the Roll at the Meeting of Assembly.	No. of Families.	No. of Single persons not connected with Fam. of Congregation.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Certificate.	Addition by Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms. Children.	No. of Baptisms. Adults.	No. in Religious Classes. Sab. School.	No. in Religious Classes. Bible Class.	No. of Weekday Meet'gs.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office Bearers, Deacons or Managers.	Sab. School Teachers.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregat'l.	Volumes in Libraries. Sab. School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.	Is there a Missionary Association?	Did Congregation build Church or Manse during year?
1	Montreal	61	14	27 (2 Collegiate and 1 Professor.	26	29	2076	41	4203	107	173	227	417	9	1811	1047	34	33	171	214	190	276	4676	10812	6	1 M., 1 C.
2	Ottawa	18	4	12	11	12	1166	68	2033	84	103	90	172	2	1327	442	14	9	87	96	82	1240	3554	4467	3	2 M., 2 C.
3	Brockville	25	3	7	7	9	625	100	1031	17	33	41	90	1	680	199	9	13	45	45	68	....	2770	2750	5	2 M.
4	Kingston	21	7	12 (2 with't Charge.	10	12	1066	86	1368	45	84	92	191	3	972	278	21	25	46	69	116	225	2877	4159	2	.....
5	Cobourg	41	..	16	12	16	1274	73	2209	80	112	188	200	2	899	505	19	16	85	123	118	500	3650	6322	4	2 M.
6	Ontario	32	2	18	14	18	994	59	1732	65	94	67	136	5	1581	344	17	22	68	150	187	....	4734	4749	5	2 C.
7	Toronto	40	1	30 (3 Profs., 1 Agt. of Ch., 1 W. C.	22	30	1910	385	3836	306	213	346	312	6	2935	877	27	35	129	225	350	3594	5182	10205	12	1 M.
8	Simcoe	32	4	12	11	12	924	159	1381	55	65	87	223	4	1109	325	18	20	61	113	120	285	3390	5115	10	1 M.
9	Hamilton	46	2	22	21	22	2558	271	3929	170	206	290	324	13	2778	840	39	31	117	187	306	756	7520	11903	9	4 M., 2 C.
10	Paris	22	3	14	14	14	1660	131	3161	166	163	232	217	7	1932	502	20	18	103	179	244	1115	7696	7610	7	1 C.
11	Guelph	40	6	22	22	22	2890	291	5171	353	467	493	491	12	3341	965	32	28	174	238	321	1388	8754	9414	20	3 M., 4 C.
12	London	43	5	28	25	30	2572	268	3581	131	238	193	367	33	3142	514	34	26	170	233	271	620	5371	10565	13	1 M., 3 C.
13	Chatham	20	2	13	12	12	848	125	1487	93	98	72	154	1	1060	242	19	11	56	93	106	500	2770	3203	3	3 C.
14	Stratford	25	2	15	15	15	1622	136	2629	102	138	163	309	7	2085	754	33	18	90	166	211	297	5586	6741	9	2 M., 1 C.
15	Huron	44	1	21	16	23	1854	152	3496	207	263	218	460	29	2542	440	25	13	134	258	252	347	6119	8235	5	2 C.
16	Owen Sound	24	1	9	7	9	747	13	1040	34	73	58	134	5	697	187	10	7	44	73	56	170	1170	2622	3	.....
17	Durham	22	2	9	7	9	722	16	1281	43	89	60	143	3	638	232	5	12	44	75	101	261	1786	1885	1	1 M., 2 C.
	Total	556	59	287 (4 Profs., 1 Agt. of Ch., 3 W. C., 2 Col.	252	294	25508	2374	43568	2058	2612	2917	4340	142	29529	8693	376	837	1624	2537	3199	11574	77605	110757	117	20 M., 23 C.
	Delayed Returns	.....	..	.....	8	..	578	23	1075	57	99	39	147	4	631	212	6	8	41	71	73	450	1840	3310	3	1 C.
	Not Reported	17	..	1 without charge.	....	..	1275	..	1700	....	..	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....
	Grand Total	573	59	288	260	294	27361	2397	46343	2115	2711	2956	4487	146	30160	8905	382	345	1665	2608	3272	12024	79445	114067	120	20 M., 24 C.
	1868–69	537	82	282	264	295	26812	2051	44875	2206	2695	2614	4761	..	27616	8191	403	..	1692	....	....	8331	68764	109574	..	16 M., 30 C.
	Increase	36	..	6	....	..	549	346	1468	....	16	342	....	..	2544	714	..	..	..	....	....	3693	10681	4493	..	4 M.
	Decrease	.....	23	.....	4	1	....	....	....	91	....	....	254	..	....	....	21	..	27	....	....	....	....	....	..	6 C.

TABULAR STATEMENT, No. 3.

TABLE OF AVERAGES FOR PERIOD FROM 1st APRIL, 1869, TO 31st MARCH, 1870.

No.	Presbytery.	Average amount of Stipend promised from all sources.	Average amount of Stipend paid by Congregation alone.	Average contribution per member for Stipend.	Average am'nt per member expended on Ch. or Manse during year.	Av'rge am'nt of all other Con. and Incidental Contributions not otherwise reported.	Total average per member for strictly Congregational purposes.	Average per member for College Fund.	Average per member for Home Mission Fund.	Average per member for Foreign Mis. Fund.	Average per member for Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Average per member for Synod Fund.	Average per member for French Can. Mission.	Average per member for Kankakee Mission.	Average per member for Sab. School contributions for Missions.	Average per member for all Schemes of the Church.	Average per member for Benevolent purposes.	Average contribution per member for all purposes.
		$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c	$ c
1	Montreal	667 12	598 60	4 27	1 28	2 09	7 51	1 27	0 32	0 10½	0 05	0 05½	0 19	0 12	0 08½	2 19½	1 40	11 10
2	Ottawa	797 27	762 89	4 12½	6 50	2 06	12 68½	0 22	0 26½	0 11½	0 07	0 04	0 11	0 27	0 05½	1 14½	0 29	14 12
3	Brockville	571 62	509 45	3 95	3 07	2 29	9 31	0 11½	0 16½	0 06	0 05	0 05	0 06½	0 14½	0 02	0 67	0 32½	10 30½
4	Kingston	677 27	634 17	4 63½	1 13	1 66½	7 43	0 28½	0 55½	0 18	0 08½	0 06	0 04	0 07	0 05	1 32½	0 23	8 98½
5	Cobourg	669 16	607 23	3 62	3 17	1 23	8 02	0 11½	0 23½	0 08	0 04½	0 04	0 05	0 07½	0 07	0 71½	0 14	8 87½
6	Ontario	613 26	516 58	4 48	2 47	1 28	8 23	0 12	0 24½	0 12½	0 07	0 06	0 14	0 05	0 13	0 94	0 25	9 42
7	Toronto	695 95	758 57	4 67½	1 51½	1 73	8 40	0 42	0 39	0 15	0 13½	0 07	0 10	0 04	0 17½	1 48	0 20	10 08
8	Simcoe	531 00	503 42	4 01	1 23	1 20	6 44	0 10	0 28½	0 10	0 05½	0 04	0 04	0 05½	0 05½	0 73	0 03	7 20
9	Hamilton	808 75	823 41	3 98	3 60	2 36	9 94	0 32	0 35	0 15½	0 06	0 04	0 09	0 03	0 12	1 16½	0 64	11 60
10	Paris	716 11	716 11	4 08	1 54	1 91	7 55	0 20	0 12½	0 10	0 05½	0 05	0 07	0 03½	0 05	0 68½	0 21	8 45
11	Guelph	701 61	641 84	2 98	3 10	1 64½	7 64	0 15	0 13½	0 06	0 04½	0 03	0 05½	0 05	0 06	0 58½	0 13	8 35½
12	London	625 75	601 54	4 20	5 92	1 21	11 33	0 20½	0 26½	0 10	0 06	0 06	0 10½	0 07½	0 02	0 89	0 19½	12 41½
13	Chatham	920 83	812 50	6 55½	3 34½	1 97	11 87	0 05	0 27½	0 07	0 03	0 04	0 00½	0 05	0 04	0 56	0 22	12 66
14	Stratford	637 85	561 44	3 49½	2 52	0 95	6 96½	0 16½	0 19½	0 10	0 05	0 04	0 05	0 06	0 04½	0 70½	0 17	7 87
15	Huron	595 00	534 21	2 90½	1 38½	0 85	5 17½	0 14	0 11	0 07½	0 03½	0 04½	0 03	0 07	0 01	0 51½	0 24½	5 94½
16	Owen Sound	600 00	584 26	5 05	0 76½	0 87½	6 70	0 08	0 08½	0 02½	0 03½	0 03	0 06	0 01½	0 01	0 34	0 02½	7 06½
17	Durham	542 50	482 07	3 01	1 40½	0 35½	4 38	0 05	0 03	0 03½	0 03	0 02	0 01	0 02½	0 01	0 21	0 01½	4 61½
	Total averages for C. P. Church	683 84	671 02	3 90½	2 61 $\frac{2}{10}$	1 55 $\frac{3}{10}$	8 16	0 28 $\frac{9}{10}$	0 23 $\frac{9}{10}$	0 10 $\frac{5}{10}$	0 05 $\frac{9}{10}$	0 04 $\frac{6}{10}$	0 07 $\frac{8}{10}$	0 07	0 06 $\frac{6}{10}$	0 95 $\frac{1}{10}$	0 36 $\frac{2}{10}$	9 44 $\frac{8}{10}$

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

I. Historical Resumé.

The Committee on Statistics, in presenting their Report to the first General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, thinks that it may not be amiss briefly to trace the progress which the Church has made, not only since the period when the union of the two Churches now forming the Canada Presbyterian Church was so happily consummated, but also to note the growth of the two sections of the United Church for some time previous to that event. In this way some idea of the work which has actually been accomplished by the Church may be obtained, and some facts, both interesting and useful, presented, which may be used with effect at missionary meetings. By such means our people, in learning some of the progress which the Church has made, would come to have a deeper interest in its welfare, and become more faithful, self-denying, and zealous in striving to advance its interests.

Going back on the history of that branch of this Church, best known by the term "Free Church," we find that in 1844—the year of the "Disruption" in Canada—there were fifty-four congregations in connection with the Church, only thirty-two of which were in the position of settled charges. It is, however, to be noticed that only twenty-three ministers composed the Disruption Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, which was formed in Kingston; while, at a meeting of Synod held in Toronto during the same year the number had increased to thirty-two. The clerical members of the Disruption Synod now remaining with us are:—Messrs. Duncan McMillan, Lobo; George Cheyne, Saltfleet; Donald McKenzie, Zorra; Daniel Allan, Stratford; William Meldrum, Harrington; George Smellie, Fergus; John M. Roger, M.A., Peterboro'; William Reid, M. A., now Agent of the Church; Robert Boyd, D.D., and Henry Gordon, retired; and Thomas Alexander, M.A., Percy.

In 1849 the number of ministers had increased to sixty, giving an increase at the rate of nearly four per annum. In the same year the number of communicants was returned as 4,974; which, it appears to your Committee, must have been very much under-estimated. In the year 1860—the year before the Union—the number of ministers had risen to 158, showing an increase of nearly five per annum. At the same time the membership had grown to 22,501, giving an average increase of 834 members per annum. The total number of families had increased from 7,000 in 1851 to 17,414 in 1860.

The total amount of contribution in 1849, was $21,130.00. In 1860, the sum had expanded to $139,315.00, the average contribution per member, in the former period, being at the rate of $4.25 per member, for all purposes, while in 1860 it had risen to $8.00, thus showing, most clearly, that the Church had made great and encouraging progress; and that while the country increased in wealth, a sense of responsibility in the minds of the people had kept pace with increasing ability, when, in the course of twenty years, the average contribution of our people had doubled in amount.

Let us now look at a few facts in connection with the history of the other branch of the Church. In 1834, on the first Thursday of May, the Missionary Ministers of the United Associate Synod formed themselves, by authority of the parent Church, into a Presbytery called the "Missionary Presbytery of the Canadas." There were nine ministers members of that Presbytery, only four of whom now remain, viz: the Rev. Thomas Christie, Flamboro'; Dr. Thornton, Oshawa; Dr. Taylor, Montreal; and the Rev. Wm. Fraser, one of the Clerks of this Assembly.

The labours of these brethren were so abundantly blessed, that the Missionary Presbytery changed its designation, in 1844, and became known as the Synod of Canada, consisting of 18 ministers, thus showing that in the course of ten years the number of ministers had been doubled. At this time there were twenty vacancies under the charge of the Synod. In 1852, the number of ministers had increased to forty, having more than doubled its numbers in eight years, and giving an increase of nearly three ministers per year. In the year 1861, the number had grown to 68, being in nine years an increase of 28, at the rate of a very little more than three per annum.

Thus, 26 years after the formation of the United Associate Missionary Presbytery, we find, the United Presbyterian Church, with a Synod composed of nine Presbyteries and a Synod roll of sixty-eight Ministers in charge of congregations, together with a considerable number of vacant congregations under the care of the Synod, and a total membership of nearly 10,000.

At the time of the Union the total number of ministers on the Roll of Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Cuurch, was 226, while the number of ministers on the Rolls of the four District Synods, at the opening of Assembly, was 294—giving an increase of sixty-eight, being at the rate of 7½ per annum, since the date of the Union.

In the year 1862, the year after the Union, the number of communicants reported, was 30,256; in the present year the number of communicants is 46,343, being a total increase of 16,087, or an average increase per annum of 1787.

In the matter of Finance, your Committee finds that the improvement is just as marked. Taking the one item of stipend, the amount raised in 1862, was $101,599; in 1870, the amount reported as paid by congregations alone, was $174,466, being an increase in eight years, of $72,867. Thus, from whatever point of view we regard the matter, whether that of statistics or finance, it is manifest that great and satisfactory progress has been made, not only before but since the Union, which was so happily brought about in 1861.

II. Statistics.

Passing aside from this more general statement, your Committee would note the fact, which is to be lamented, that not a few congregations send in no reports to your Committee, so that no estimate can be formed of the progress which they are making. In order as far as possible to meet the lack of statistics, a calculation was made for congregations not reporting, at the rate of seventy-five families and one hundred communicants to each congregation. This was also done last year. The calculation was made only for those congregations over which pastors are settled, no estimate being made for non-reporting congregations without settled pastors. It is believed that the approximation, instead of being over, is very much under the actual number of families and communicants in the congregations to which this reference is made.

It is highly satisfactory to notice that the Church still continues to make decided progress, notwithstanding the losses by death and removal. Deducting the number of ministers reported to your Committee on the 31st March, last year, 282, from 288, the number returned up to the same date this year, there is an increase of six ministers; while, singularly enough, the number on the Synod Rolls of the District Synods, is 294, one less than the number reported at the time of the meeting of Synod last year.

The total number of communicants is 46,343, being an increase over last year of 1,468. In the number of families there has been an increase of 549, bringing up the total number to 27,798.

Calculating that each family represents at least five persons, and including the number of single persons reported as not belonging to any of the families of the congregation, we get the large number of 139,202 persons immediately connected with the Church. But this, it is believed, does not by any means cover the number over whom the Church has no small influence.

Regarding Sabbath Schools, 30,160 pupils were reported as in attendance, being an increase over last year of 2,544; while in the Bible classes the attendance is reported at 8,905, being an increase of 715. Adding these, we get the large number of 39,065 young persons, taught from Sabbath to Sabbath by a devoted band of faithful, self-denying men and women, numbering 3,272 teachers, while the number of volumes in the libraries of these schools is 79,445.

III. Finance.

Turning to the department of Finance, we find that the total amount contributed for stipend from all sources is $177,669.00, being an increase over last year of $10,181.42. Striking an average for all the reporting congregations, we get as the *average amount of stipend* paid to each minister, *from all sources*, the sum of $683.84, being a slight increase over last year of $10.84.

It is a matter of regret to note that the amount of arrears is $6,357, showing only a small decrease since last year. Your Committee is of opinion that some action should be taken by Presbyteries in regard to this matter, and would especially call attention to the large amount of arrears in the Presbyteries of Montreal, Ontario, Simcoe and Durham. It is worth remarking in this connection, that the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton and Paris report no arrears to your Committee.

The prosperity of the Church is shown in the fact, that during the year no less than twenty manses and twenty-four churches have been built, and the large sum of $116,638.28 has been expended on building or repairing churches and manses during the same period. Last year sixteen manses and thirty churches were reported as having been built, showing a diminution in the number of churches and an increase in the number of manses as compared with last year. Altogether, there is reported as belonging to the Church 154 manses, of which number the large proportion of thirty-six has been built during the past two years.

No more satisfactory proof of the progress which the Church is making, and of the increasing liberality of its people can be given, than the efforts which they are putting forth to erect spacious edifices for the worship of God, and comfortable residences for those who minister to them in holy things.

The total amount which has been raised for strictly congregational purposes is $364,314.29, being an increase of $19,182.32 over last year.

It is with great pleasure that your Committee record the fact that there is an increase in the contributions to the principal Schemes of the Church, especially in the contributions to the College and Home Mission funds. There is an increase in the amount contributed to the College Fund of $2,938.67, and to the Home Mission Fund, of $447.87. It is believed that a much larger addition has been made than what is to be found in the reported returns. There is also a decided increase in the contributions to both the French Canadian and Kankakee Missions, while not much difference is to be observed in the amounts given to the other Schemes of the Church.

Your Committee this year inserted a new column for missionary contributions from Sabbath Schools. The sums in that column show that the amount of $2,989.50 was contributed by our Sabbath Schools for missionary purposes. The result is exceedingly gratifying, as showing not only what has been done, but what may be accomplished by the children of our Sabbath Schools, when they are thoroughly enlisted in the work of contributing to the cause of Christ.

There was also a new column placed in the statistical return for missionary associations. It turns out that in the whole Church only 117 such associations have been formed. Your Committee is firmly convinced that if the Schemes of the Church are to be thoroughly worked, and the liberality of the people drawn out, it must be by such associations.

Summing up the results, we get the following as the amounts contributed during the past year:

For strictly Congregational purposes	$364,314 29
" Schemes of the Church	42,283 27
" other Benevolent objects	15,190 49
Total	421,788 05
Total 1868-69	393,482 27
Increase over last year of	$28,305 78

Your Committee would call attention to the fact, that not a few congregations contributed little or nothing for the Schemes of the Church. Many of them divided a few dollars among the various Schemes, with the desire, apparently, of saving the line against the name of the congregation from being a total blank, while some of the congregations have simply divided nothing among these Schemes.

The attention of the Assembly is called to the following particulars in connection with the contributions for the schemes of the Church. In one Presbytery, the total amount contributed to the Home Mission Fund was $1347, of which sum four congregations gave $1081, leaving the balance of $266 as the amount contributed by the remaining thirty-two congregations of that Presbytery, being at the rate of 9½ cents per member in the latter case, and 70 cents per member in the former. In the same Presbytery, $5072 were contributed for the College Fund; of that amount, $4764.95 were given by the four congregations to which reference has already been made. In another Presbytery, two congregations gave $237 for Home Mission purposes, out of $518 contributed by the Presbytery. These two congregations represent a membership of 506 out of 2629. Taking one example more: In a Presbytery consisting of twenty-four congregations and four mission stations, three congregations give to the College Fund $939 out of $1265 contributed by the Presbytery.

In the same way it might be shown, by many other examples, that a very great inequality exists in the relative amount contributed by our congregations, this difference depending not so much on the average amount of wealth or poverty of the members, as on the locality in which the congregation may be situated, a difference which, it appears to your committee, should not be so marked as that which actually exists.

IV. Recommendations.

In conclusion, your Committee would beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

1st. To recommend to Presbyteries to take order that congregations send in their reports in good season, so that the report of the Committee may be prepared in time for the General Assembly.

2. That Presbyteries be enjoined to take such action as may be instrumental in leading congregations to the exercise of greater liberality, and ESPECIALLY, TO DEAL *with those congregations who contribute nothing, or very little, for the various schemes of the Church.*

3. Your Committee would most earnestly urge upon the Synod the necessity of impressing on Presbyteries the *duty of dealing with those congregations who are falling into arrears.*

4. That the Statistical and Financial year run from 1st January to 31st December, and that the Returns for next year be made up in the same way.

5. That in connection with the change in our ecclesiastical organization, the Presbytery Clerks transmit their Returns to the Clerks of their respective Synods, before the first February of each year; that the Synod Clerks compile therefrom a General Synodical Return, which they shall transmit to the Convener of the General Assembly on Statistics, on or before the first of April of each year, and that said Committee compile from such Synodical Returns the Report on Statistics for the General Assembly.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. WATERS, *Convener.*

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FOR 1869-70.

The Committee, during the year, has carried on the work entrusted to it by the Supreme Court of the Church in the same manner as formerly, and, as the details which follow will show, with a good measure of success. The Presbyteries have also cordially co-operated; and though in some instances more full information has been desiderated, on the whole the work devolving on Presbyteries is efficiently performed.

1. Stations and Congregations.

The tables in appendix 1 exhibit every mission station of the Church, as reported to the Committee; and those in appendix 2, every congregation receiving supplement from the Central Fund. The reports are this year more satisfactory in form than in any former year. A larger number of mission stations, sixteen in all, are reported with imperfect statistics; in many of these cases the reason why statistics are not given, is that they are new as mission fields lately put on the list, and, as yet, Presbyteries have not received full returns. The Committee would again urge the importance of the revision, by Presbyteries, of these lists at their first regular meeting after the Assembly, so that all changes, applications for grants, modifications of grants, &c., can be considered by the Committee at its meeting in October. The lists, as revised, form the basis for the operations of the Committee during the current year.

From the summaries of the tables above referred to, we learn that, connected with the Committee or otherwise cultivated in connection with the Church, there are—mission fields, 90; preaching stations, 165; families, 2791; communicants, 2657. Supplemented congregations, 64; with churches, 82; families, 3,378; communicants, 4,500; or distinct fields, 154; places where worship is celebrated, 245; having 6169 families connected with the Church, and 7,157 communicants; and the average attendance, 19,309; allowing for the stations above referred to, whose statistics are not given, we may safely say that more than 20,000 souls on an average hear the gospel, while more than 6,000 families receive more or less the pastoral oversight of the Church in its Home Mission work. These mission stations and supplemented congregations received from the central fund about $9,586, while they contributed, besides the board of missionaries, $27,828; that is, three-fourths of the support of the ministers and missionaries came from the people among whom they laboured, and one-fourth was paid from the Central Fund. The amount reported for building in mission stations is $3,591, but this is very far short of the real expenditure, as many Presbyteries have given no report on this point. As compared with last year, we have an increase of 13 mission fields, a decrease in families of 53, in communicants of 20, and in average attendance of 304. As already explained, the decrease is only apparent, for if the stations not reported were included there would seem to be a real increase. On the other hand, the apparent large increase in the number of mission fields does not indicate advance in every respect, as four or five of these were at one time recognised as settled charges. It is pleasing again to note, that of the stations on the list last year, four have become settled charges; and four have, this year, been added to the list in consequence of the division of prosperous charges.

The supplemented congregations are in all 61—as against 64 last year. During the year 9 have been removed from the list, and 6 have been added. Of the nine removed, three have become mission stations, four have become self-sustaining, and two have been joined with an adjoining station or congregation. This, on the whole, shows progress. Nine of the supplemented congregations have not ministers at present, and, considering the large number of self-sustaining vacancies that are now in the Church, this is to be expected. Still the Committee wishes Presbyteries to feel the importance of obtaining a fixed pastorate at many points, where, though our cause is meanwhile weak, there is ample field for earnest labour and good promise of ultimate success. The congregations added to the list are, with one exception, the result of progress, as stations have become congregations, or charges have been divided. It seems, however, advisable to direct attention to a danger which may arise from dividing charges, and so multiplying our supplemented congregations. The result of such action will be to withdraw our men from the more destitute localities for the supply of small charges on a most inadequate salary. During the year very satisfactory action has been taken by two Presbyteries to abate this evil, and to consolidate our interests by connecting weak congregations in one charge where practicable.

The Committee is happy to say that, owing to the efforts put forth by some Presbyteries in eliciting the liberality of the people, the grants have been reduced, in ten instances, to the amount of $255 per annum, and in some cases have been discontinued; also, that a general desire seems to be felt to equalize the salary of supplemented congregations. However desirable it may be to secure the service of ministers in certain localities, the evils resulting from supplementing one or two favoured localities to an extent that makes the salary greater than that of some self-sustaining congregations, is fraught with danger. There seems also reason to fear that some congregations are allowed to expect a continuance of the supplement from year to year, while no effort is made to increase their contributions as they advance in temporal wealth and comfort.

The Committee has pleasure in referring to the work done by the Students' Missionary Society in several localities. They maintain some of their number as missionaries in different and necessitous districts, and are greatly aiding in the good work; and, with the approval of the Assembly, the Committee will request a statement of these operations to be presented along with the Annual Report to the Assembly, so that all her mission operations may be before the Church at once.

II. Funds.

The present state of the Fund is:—

Balance from last year	$ 1,306.75	
Congregational contributions	10,781.41	
Grant from Church in Ireland	485.55	
Sundry donations	187.54	
		$12,761.25

Expenditure.

Paid to Presbyteries	$11,179.19	
Other expenses	594.52	
Balance on hand	987.54	
		$12,761.25

Besides this there has been received during the month of May $211.47, showing in the Treasury $1,199.01 to meet the expenses of the summer half year. Thus the fund, as compared with last year, shows a decrease of balance on hand of $117.74, that is, an excess of expenditure over income of $117.74. This continued deficit must be considered by the Assembly.

The annexed table exhibits the transactions of the Committee with the several Presbyteries, and the comparative liberality of the Presbyteries:—

TABLE A.

PRESBYTERIES.	Amount Contributed. 1869	Amount Contributed. 1870	Increase.	Decrease.	Amount Expended. 1869	Amount Expended. 1870	Increase.	Decrease.	Excess of Expenditure.	Excess of Contribution.
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	934 35	1038 19	103 84	.....	1298 04	1528 47	230 43	.....	490 28	.....
Ottawa	396 74	669 33	272 59	.....	587 35	574 06	.....	13 29	.....	95 27
Brockville	255 15	166 54	.....	88 61	559 00	555 00	.....	4 00	388 46	.....
Kingston	707 17	892 08	184 91	.....	738 00	685 50	.....	53 50	.....	206 58
Cobourg	611 30	590 66	.....	20 64	714 75	913 88	199 13	.....	323 22	.....
Ontario	415 33	606 38	191 05	.....	712 50	756 50	44 00	.....	150 12	.....
Toronto	1317 04	1518 06	201 02	.....	619 50	628 50	9 00	.....	.....	889 56
Hamilton	1228 92	1361 91	133 99	.....	176 10	593 38	217 28	.....	.....	768 53
Paris	436 38	411 46	.....	24 92	200 00	70 00	.....	130 00	.....	341 46
Guelph	638 93	670 80	31 87	.....	665 00	314 00	.....	291 00	.....	356 80
Stratford	381 80	527 40	145 60	.....	209 00	239 00	30 00	.....	.....	288 40
London	1052 80	1043 52	225 80	.....	2019 50	1130 00	189 00	.....	87 52	.....
Chatham	.....	344 08		.....	715 00	1078 50	.....	26 00	.....	734 42
Huron	425 08	367 05	.....	58 03	565 00	741 00	132 00	.....	374 95	.....
Owen Sound	144 42	83 62		9 36		352 00	.....	.....	268 38	.....
Durham	428 48	420 17	.....	8 26	635 00	345 00	.....	.....	274 84	.....
Simcoe	824 61	187 54	*	.....	374 93	574 40	.....	60 60	154 23	.....
Other sources						594 52	219 59	.....	406 98	.....
Total	10198 99	10968 95	1500 03	200 46	10929 17	11773 71	1296 43	552 39	2918 98	3681 02

* The grant from Ireland this year is not included.

We thus learn that, as compared with the previous year, there has been an increase in income of $769.96, also an increase in expenditure of $752.01. But, though the increase of income exceeds the increase of expenditure by $17.95, the total expenditure exceeds the total income by $804.76, and thus the balance on hand is reduced from $1,306.75 last year, to $501.99 this year. The contributions which have come in during last month, and the grant from Ireland, have, to some extent, replenished the treasury; so that about $1,200 is on hand. But the fund will not be in a satisfactory state unless $5,000 at least is in hand at the end of the year, so as to obviate the necessity of delaying payments in October; borrowing money, as was done last year, at an expense to the fund of $45.00 for interest.

A pleasing advance is found in all the Presbyteries but five; and one half almost of the Presbyteries pay in more than they receive. Still, it is to be regretted that the Presbyteries of Brockville, Cobourg, Paris, Huron and Simcoe, show a falling off in place of an increase. The increase in expenditure is matter of congratulation, as in indicates an increased amount of work done; and the Committee would be glad to see a still further increase in this direction. Nevertheless, the expenditure must be regulated by the contributions received.

Though the average contributions of each Presbytery is not given, as formerly, (as attention will be called to this matter by the Committee on Statistics), it still seems necessary again to direct attention to such facts as these. The Presbytery of Paris, with 3,243 communicants, only pays for Home Mission work $411.45, or 12 cents per member. The whole Presbytery of Durham only sends $70, and it includes more than 1,000 communicants. The Presbytery of Guelph only pays about 14 cents per member. The Presbytery of Huron does not give quite 10 cents, and Brockville a trifle over 14 cents. The general average is about 23 cents. At the meeting of October the Committee appointed eight ministers to visit as many of the Presbyteries and advocate the interests of the Home Missions. These deputations were well received in almost every instance, and the work was well done by them. The effect has already been apparent in some places, and the Committee expect to see more satisfactory results next year. The expense was $131.92, and the labor was not light. The Committee are well pleased with the results, and think that a like course would be advantageous in another year. Many congregations are not acquainted with the work of the Church, and it is unquestionable that the cause of the contributions being so small is, in many cases, want of information about the work and interest in it.

The Church in Ireland has anew remembered us with a generous gift of £100, sterling, which the Assembly will doubtless duly acknowledge.

The Buxton Mission has again drawn heavily on the fund, in all $502.50. This matter has at length been taken in hand by the Presbytery of Chatham, and it is hoped that the mission can be provided for without drawing any further from the Central Fund.

At the close of the year 70 congregations and mission stations had not sent any contributions; which congregations these are can be ascertained from the Agent's Financial Report. Some have remitted since, but it will be well for the Assembly to give instructions to Presbyteries to examine into all such cases of neglect or tardiness of remitting.

Last year the Committee suggested the reduction of supplements to the extent of 10 per cent., so as to equalize expenditure and income. After full consideration, however, it was resolved to go on for another year, in the hope that additional zeal on the part of office-bearers and greater liberality among the people may enable the Committee to meet all engagements. The attention of aid-receiving congregations is specially directed to this matter.

On the whole, the state of the fund is safe, although without a large increase the mission work cannot be much extended, or the remuneration to missionaries or ministers advanced.

III. Grants in Aid.

The Committee has again to report additional grants during the year, and a few instances of increase of grants and supplements. On the other hand, some mission stations are now off the list, having become settled charges. The increased supplements, together with supplements granted for the first time, have increased the whole amount of supplements by $700. But reductions of existing grants have been secured to the extent of $325; and deducting this from the increase, we have the whole liability of the fund increased by only $445. A number of grants, however, terminate this year, and the responsibility of the Committee is not, all things considered, much increased during last year.

It seems proper to call the attention of Presbyteries to the necessity of making full enquiry before applying for grants or supplements. The responsibility lies in the first place with Presbyteries, and they should regard it as their duty to protect the fund against any claims but such as *they know* to be good. It should also be the constant endeavour of Presbyteries to prevent invidious comparisons by obtaining supplements for newly settled charges with stipends in excess of those of self-sustaining congregations.

The Committee regrets that they have not yet been able to make the *minimum* salary throughout the Church $500. A large increase on the present contributions will be required before all our ministers obtain $600, and yet this end should steadily be kept in view.

IV. Vacancies and Probationers.

In Appendix III. will be found all the vacancies of the Church during the year, with information of interest so far as can be ascertained by the Convener; Presbyteries often failing to report their vacancies, and almost never giving intimation of a settlement. In all probability the table is, though not faultless as to dates, substantially correct. Last June there were on the list forty-five vacancies. During the year thirty have been added; in all there have been seventy-four vacancies; of these, two have become united with other congregations; forty-nine are still on the list, and there have been twenty-three settlements; of these settlements, seven were by translation: fourteen of Probationers whose names were on the list, and two of ministers not in charge. It is pleasing to think that no vacancy has been occasioned by inadequacy of support, although, doubtless, translations in some cases might have been promoted had salaries been more liberal. Failing health in several instances, and special circumstances in other cases, have occasioned both translations and resignations.

In Appendix IV. are given the names of all the probationers who have received appointments during the year. Last year eleven were on the list when the Report was given in; eighteen have been added since. In all, there are thirty-nine. Of these, fourteen have been settled during the year, nineteen names are now on the list, and the names of six have been removed. Only one Probationer is in his third year, and of those who are in their second year of probation, some have been prevented by sickness or other cause from fulfilling appointments, and the others have had calls in their offer. These facts show clearly that the object contemplated by the Assembly in the plan which is in operation is being attained.

Complaints are made, not without ground, that some places are reported as vacancies which are not ready to call a minister, and thus the time of probationers is wasted and their money spent in travelling, while they are not at all likely to be settled in the places visited. True, those places should be supplied; but it would be better, as far as possible, to supply them as mission stations, and not by probationers, till they are strong enough to give a call; and Presbyteries would find it for their own advantage, as well as for the comfort of probationers, to attend more carefully to this matter.

Another ground of complaint is, that the better vacancies of the Church do not receive the men whose names are on the list, but are allowed to supply themselves with ministers in charge and others, to the manifest injury of those who take appointments regularly. This is an evil, although, as represented above,

it is exaggerated. As a general rule, probationers get their turn in these better vacancies, and it is only when there is no supply provided that other ministers get a hearing. It will be well, however, for Presbyteries to look carefully into this matter. Even as a pecuniary consideration, it is most unfair that the ministers who travel regularly through the Church and visit the smallest vacancies, should be excluded from their fair share of the more liberal remunerations for services which the larger congregations afford; and it is discouraging to ministers of ability to find good vacancies virtually closed against them, and more than a fair share of the small and disagreeable left for them, while others, who refuse to go on the list, visit none but good vacancies and obtain better remuneration. No compulsion should be attempted, but everything should be done to make a place on the list of probationers, as far as possible, free from unpleasantness and discomfort, or a feeling of being unfairly used.

The Committee would again urge on Presbyteries to see that vacancies deal liberally with the probationers, so that while no one shall receive less than the *minimum*, $6 per week, with board, as often as may be the remuneration shall exceed that sum.

V. Missionaries.

In Appendix V. will be found a list of all the Missionaries employed by the Church during last year. It contains the names of *eight* ordained ministers, *one* licentiate, *nine* lay catechists, *thirty-three* students in Theology, *twenty* student catechists, and *five* Theological students from Princeton—in all *seventy-six*.

This is four ministers, one licentiate, one lay catechist and one Theological student fewer than last year, and eight student catechists more than last year.

The work done has been satisfactory. The chief want in our mission work is efficient men who will go into our mission fields for a lengthened period. When this is obtained, the results are generally satisfactory. But the Committee is aware that in order to this the salary of a missionary in a new and poor district must be secured to him, and be made at least equal to that of a minister in a settled charge. This matter seems to be of sufficient importance to receive the careful consideration of the Assembly.

VI. Remarks.

In the Eastern Presbyteries nothing has occurred during the year deserving particular notice, except the successful cultivation of a Mission Station at Mile End, near Montreal. There are mission fields of great interest in the Province of Quebec, and adjoining the River Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, for which little or nothing can be done. These fields do indeed present difficulties, owing to the small number of Protestants that can be assembled in any one neighbourhood, the isolation of those Protestant communities, or the great distance from other communities, which might aid in maintaining ordinances, and the effects of lumbering operations in withdrawing the male portion of the community from their homes for months at a time. Nevertheless, those places should not be overlooked or abandoned, and every effort should be put forth to meet the peculiar wants of the Eastern part of the Church. The Presbytery of Brockville also needs fostering care if any mission work is to be accomplished. It is to be regretted that permanent supply has not yet been obtained for the mission district on the Hastings Road. The Presbytery of Kingston experiences no little difficulty in overtaking its extensive field. The mission field around Minden is being successfully cultivated, but want of missionaries has prevented the Presbytery of Cobourg from prosecuting the mission work in the eastern part of their bounds. The Presbytery of Ontario has taken steps for onward movement in itsnewer settlements, and is employing more labourers.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, a portion of the Mission Field continues in a feeble and stationary condition. Some of the Stations are at once weak and isolated, and for the most part the changes in population, which are continually going on, appear to affect them unfavourably as regards both numbers and efficiency. Their very weakness, however, gives them an additional claim on the

sympathy and aid, in sustaining the means of grace, of the stronger congregations, and we are happy to report that, generally speaking, these Stations have been regularly and efficiently supplied during the year. *Orangeville and Mono Mills*, without a Minister at the date of last Report, and again reduced to the rank of Mission Stations, form now a prosperous pastoral charge, under the care of Rev. Wm. McConnel. *Cheltenham and Mount Pleasant*, two Stations which were organized little more than a year ago, continue to sustain ordinances without assistance, and have, during the year, so increased in numbers, that they expect in a few months to be in a position to call a Minister. The principal advance, however, made during the year, has been in the Eastern district of the City of Toronto. For several years, the Toronto Sabbath School Teachers therein have been carrying on Sabbath School operations in that part of the city. Mr. Breckenridge, one of the students, has conducted, also, a weekly Sabbath evening service for the last two summers, under the superintendence of the Home Mission Committee, and performed much useful visiting in the district; and during the two winter seasons, the Students' Missionary Society of Knox College have undertaken the evangelistic work connected with visiting and holding a Sabbath evening service, and have in this way rendered most efficient and wholly gratuitous aid to the Mission. The rented building, however, was quite unsuitable to either Sabbath School operations on a large scale or the formation of a congregation. Accordingly, the Teachers' Union have erected during the year a neat, commodious, substantial brick church, with basement, at a cost, including the site, of over $4,000. There is still a considerable portion of this amount unpaid, and the basement only has been finished in the meantime; but even with these drawbacks, the erection of such a building in that part of the city, the general interest it has excited, and the amount of christian work which the whole enterprise has called forth, has been one of the most gratifying circumstances in the history of Presbyterianism in this city. It is too soon to speak with confidence of the results. Service is now conducted regularly on the morning and evening of the Lord's day, and the attendance, in the meantime, is about four times as large as it used to be, reaching often to 200 persons. The attendance in the Sabbath School has also increased. There are 190 children on the roll, and about 120 of an average attendance, with fifteen teachers connected with the congregations in the city. A marked change for the better is observed in the conduct of the children since the school was opened, some years ago. Profanity and intemperance abound in the district, where, however, not a few truly Christian people are also found. The gathering of an efficient congregation there, should that be, through the blessing of God, accomplished, will be one of the most gratifying triumphs which the Presbyterian Church has achieved in this country. It may be mentioned, in conclusion, that after the opening of the Church a series of continuous services were held each evening for a whole week by ministers and students, it is believed not without good results.

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, there has been decided progress. The Mission Stations of Welland, Crowland and Port Colborne are now formed into a self-sustaining pastoral charge. Silverhill, also, associated with a newly formed station, is now a settled charge receiving supplement. There is a prospect of Vittoria soon being provided for in a similar way. Drummondville and Chippawa are now self-sustaining. A new station has been formed and a church built at Cayuga, with good prospects. At Fort Erie and Ridgeway, Mission Stations have been established. Barton Stone Church has been united to Ancaster village, and these together form a self-sustaining congregation—while Ancaster East and West are hopeful mission stations. The Presbytery of Simcoe presents, however, the most encouraging aspect. Mission work is being successfully carried on in the Muskoka district. Three missionaries are employed there this summer, and all reports are favourable. The Presbytery has, however, been much tried by the inefficiency and want of success of the ordained missionary who was sent there to labour. In other parts of the bounds there has been progress also, and two new mission fields have been begun. The Presbyteries

of Durham, Owen Sound and Chatham, have scarcely got their fields into proper shape as yet, but there is good reason to hope that in another year things will progress favourably. Nothing has been done for the Bruce Mines during the year, but it is expected that they will be supplied this summer.

In the other Presbyteries there is progress, though not calling for special mention.

The work on the whole presents a pleasing and encouraging appearance, and there is a loud call for more men and more means to prosecute effectually the great work to which God is calling this Church.

VII. Suggestions.

The Committee has received no information by which it can be determined how far the recommendation of last Synod, that missionary organizations should be established in all the congregations, has been complied with. The Assembly will have an opportunity of looking into this when the Reports of Presbyteries on this matter are submitted, and the Committee begs leave to suggest and urge the necessity of this recommendation.

Reference has been made to the visit of deputations to some of the Presbyteries. The Committee suggests that the Assembly shall give instructions in this matter, and that arrangements be made for laying the interests of our Home Mission work fairly before all our congregations.

The Committee desires to be directed by the Assembly as to whether any more money shall be paid from the Central Fund for the Buxton Mission.

A joint meeting of this Committee and the Foreign Mission Committee was held in October, and due consideration was given to a proposal to place the missions in British Columbia, and in the Red River Territory or Manitoba, under the care of this Committee. The Committee are of opinion that if this should be thought advisable, steps must be taken to secure a large addition to the mission funds, and that it may be necessary to separate, in their management at least, the supplemented congregations and the mission stations.

The Committee is of opinion, that while the report of the operations of the Committee on distribution of Probationers and Vacancies, should be contained as now in the H. M. Annual Report, a small district committee or a sub-committee should be appointed to attend to this matter.

Respectfully submitted by

JOHN LAING, *Convener.*

Toronto, June 9th, 1870.

APPENDIX

TO THE

Report of the Home Mission Committee,

1869-70.

APPENDIX 1.

MISSION STATIONS.

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid required.	Gaelic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for Building	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal.	1. Kennebec	1	..	3	60	40	20	..	10	52	3 00	....	....	4 00	208 00
	2. Chateauguay Basin	1	..	1	50	38	36	..	..	34	2 50	72 50	....	2 50	85 00
	3. La Guerre	1	..	2	120	40	60	24	48	26	3 00	89 00	....	2 00	52 00
	4. Alexandria	1	1	1	45	..	..	14	12	21	2 50	4 00	....	2 50	52 50
	5. Ottawa Group	1	1	3	185	..	25	40	9	21	2 50	23 42	....	2 50	52 50
	6. Mile End	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	5	2	10	460	118	141	78	79	154	13 50	188 92	....	13 50	270 70
2. Ottawa.	1. Aylwin	1	..	3	150	50	40	..	..	18	2 50	46 00	....	2 50	48 00
	2. Russell	1	..	3	200	50	52	28	..	18	3 00	8 00	....	1 75	35 00
	3. E. Gloucester	1	..	2	140	40	44	..	26	21	2 75	55 00	....	2 00	42 00
	4. E. Templeton	1	..	1	70	12	12	..	..	5	2 75	7 00	....	2 00	20 00
	5. Renfrew, Castleford, &c.	1	..	5	350	108	157	..	50	16	2 75	55 00	....	2 00	32 00
	6. Upper Ottawa	1	..	3	120	40	..	..	..	15	2 75	10 40	....	4 00	60 00
	7. Lochabar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	8. Mountain	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	9. Admaston, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	10. Ashton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	6	..	17	1030	210	305	28	76	93	16 50	181 40	....	14 25	237 00
3. Brockville.	1. Newboro' and Westport	1	..	2	120	40	45	..	..	26	3 00	169 00	....	1 50	31 00
	2. Spencerville and Edwardsburgh.	1	..	3	80	90	95	..	..	39	3 00	110 00	....	2 00	28 00
	3. N. Augusta and Merrickville	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	....	....	15 00
	4. Winchester	1	..	3	70	60	66	..	..	24	5 00	10 00	....	2 00	15 00
	Total	4	..	11	270	190	206	..	..	89	11 00	289 00	....	5 50	89 00
4. Kingston.	1. Lansdowne	1	..	2	80	35	50	..	25	19	....	95 00	....	2 00	....
	2. Glenvale	1	..	2	75	27	25	..	12	16	....	50 00	....	2 00	36 00
	3. Fredericksburgh	1	..	2	120	50	26	..	15	35	....	121 40	....	2 50	22 50
	4. Demorestville	1	..	2	75	30	19	..	50	40	....	135 00	....	....	25 00
	5. Trenton	1	..	2	85	35	40	..	40	32	....	99 00	....	2 00	43 00
	6. St. Columba Ch., Madoc	1	..	2	90	40	50	..	29	18	....	72 00	....	2 00	18 00
	7. Huntingdon	1	..	2	..	25	20	..	..	..	....	....	....	2 00	....
	8. Hastings Road	1	..	2	..	50	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	4 00	....
	Total	8	..	16	525	292	230	..	171	160	....	572 40	....	16 50	144 50
5. Cobourg.	1. Minden Mission Dis.	1	..	4	200	62	60	..	..	52	6 00	....	....	4 00	200 00
	2. Kinmount, &c.	1	..	2	60	28	30	..	50	21	1 00	21 00	....	4 00	84 00
	3. Warsaw	1	..	1	66	22	20	..	40	18	2 00	36 00	....	3 00	54 00
	4. Chandos, Burleigh, &c.	1	..	3	30	10	13	16	30	5	1 00	9 12	....	4 00	20 00
	Total	4	..	10	356	122	123	16	120	96	10 00	66 12	....	15 00	358 00
6. Ontario.	1. Kirkfield, &c.	1	1	3	290	..	12	30	..	52	4 00	200 00	....	2 00	108 00
	2. Digby and Palestine	..	..	2	60	..	..	..	..	5	....	....	....	....	....
	3. Bexley and Portage Road	..	..	2	70	..	..	..	..	5	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	1	1	7	420	..	12	30	..	62	4 00	200 00	....	2 00	108 00
7. Toronto.	1. Newmarket and Mt. Albert	1	..	2	215	36	38	..	17	52	3 00	130 00	....	2 00	104 00
	2. Weston	1	..	1	41	24	30	..	33	52	2 50	125 00	....	2 50	72 50
	3. Cedar Grove & York Town Line.	1	..	2	125	25	43	..	..	38	3 00	195 00	....	2 50	95 00
	4. Toronto East	1	..	1	80	..	..	..	120	52	5 00	239 00	300 00	4 00	120 00
	5. Cheltenham and Mt. Pleasant	..	..	2	235	57	94	..	127	52	8 00	431 00	250 00	....	....
	6. Munsie's Corners	1	..	1	40	5	10	..	Re	ceiv	ed occa	sional	supply.	....	....
	7. Orangeville and Mono Mills	1	..	2	160	50	63	15	30	26	3 00	130 00	....	2 00	52 00
	Total	6	..	11	896	197	278	15	327	272	24 50	1250 00	550 00	13 00	443 50
													Travelling Expenses....		5 00
															448 50

APPENDIX 1.—MISSION STATIONS.—*(Continued.)*

Presbyteries.	Mission Field.	Aid Required.	Gælic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average Attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Am'nt paid for Building.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
8. Hamilton.	1. Vittoria, &c., half year	1	....	3	87	37	11	..	12	36	2 50	90 00	....	2 50	90 00
	2. Welland, &c.	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	3. North Pelham	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	4. Barton Stone Church	1	....	1	100	25	60	13	60	50	3 50	205 00	....	1 50	75 00
	5. Dunnville and Cayuga	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	6. Fort Erie and Ridgeway	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	2	....	4	187	62	71	13	72	86	6 00	295 00	....	4 00	165 00
9. Paris.	1. Beachville	1	..	1	70	15	15	..	90	13	2 00	273 00	....	....	20 00
10. Guelph.	1. Arthur	1	....	3	50	68	70	25	..	52	4 00	200 00	....	2 00	100 00
	2. North Luther	1	....	2	80	20	33	..	40	19	3 00	59 00	31 00	3 00	....
	3. South Luther and	1	....	1	70	22	28	20	20	27	2 50	50 56	550 00	1 50	40 50
	3. Amaranth	1	....	1	100	32	33	30	70	24	2 50	50 00	50 00	1 50	40 50
	4. Elmira and Hawkesville	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	4	....	7	210	142	164	75	130	125	12 00	359 56	631 00	8 00	181 00
11. Stratford.	1. Burns' Church	1	..	1	100	27	23	12	24	35	5 75	208 25	30 00	2 00	64 00
12. London.	1. Parkhill and McGillivray	1	..	2	200	70	50	30	60	44	6 00	300 00	200 00	1 00	26 00
	2. Forest and McKay Settlement	..	..	2	110	50	55	40	65	42	7 00	336 00	1400 00	....	.....
	3. Lucan and Biddulph	1	..	2	90	50	60	50	30	..	4 00	196 00	300 00	2 00	74 50
	4. Brooke and Euphemia	1	1	2	80	50	60	30	25	37	4 50	171 00	80 00	1 50	55 50
	5. Vienna and Port Burwell	1	..	2	110	30	30	25	50	43	3 00	129 00	150 00	3 00	129 00
	6. Napier	1	..	1	70	25	26	..	50	22	4 00	96 00	.....	2 00	44 00

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12. London.—*(Continued.)*	7. Oil Springs	1	..	1	40	16	20	..	30	30	3 00	90 00	....	3 00	90 00
	8. Corunna and Moorctown	1	..	2	50	30	20	..	..	30	3 00	90 00	....	2 50	75 00
	9. Dorchester	1	1	1	70	30	32	..	20	48	4 00	192 00	....	1 50	64 50
	10. Komoka	1	..	1	60	14	16	..	..	39	2 90	78 00	....	2 00	78 00
	11. Port Stanley and Sparta	1	..	2	100	20	20	12	..	46	2 50	115 00	200 00	3 00	114 00
	Total	10	2	18	900	385	389	187	330	381	43 00	1103 00	2330 00	21 50	750 50
13. Chatham.	1. Mersea	1	..	3	140	18	28	27	..	31	1 00	62 00	....	4 00	124 00
	2 Dover and Wallaceburg	1	1	2	145	51	25	20	30	51	....	....	....	....	42 00
	Total	2	1	5	285	69	53	47	30	82	1 00	62 00	....	4 00	168 00
14. Huron.	1. Goderich (Gælic)	1	1	1	105	75	..	28	35	44	....	....	....	5 00	220 00
	2. Bethany	1	..	1	90	30	60	20	..	47	2 50	117 50	....	2 50	117 50
	3. Stephen and Hay	1	..	2	24	53	30	20	..	51	0 75	30 00	....	3 50	178 50
	4. Port Albert &c.	1	..	3	300	70	..	..	..	13	2 50	....	....	1 00	13 00
	Total	4	1	7	249	228	90	68	35	155	5 75	147 50	....	12 00	529 00
15. Owen Sound.	1. Bruce Mines	1	..	1	190	60	..	..	..	..	2 00	....	....	4 00	....
	2. Collingwood Mt.	1	..	2	160	80	..	40	..	27	3 00	81 00	....	2 00	58 00
	3. Sarawak, Bigbay, &c.	1	..	1	80	40	42	..	..	35	4 00	140 00	....	2 00	70 00
	4. N. Sullivan	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	....	....	....	2 00	44 00
	Total	4	..	5	430	180	42	40	..	84	9 00	221 00	....	10 00	172 00
16. Durham.	1. Carrick Congregation	..	..	3	280	..	60	..	..	11	....	30 00	....	....	....
	2. East Normanby and Ayton	1	..	2	150	50	..	..	20	5	....	21 00	....	....	....
	3. Chesley, W. Bentinck & Hanover	1	..	3	250	100	100	..	..	18	....	....	....	2 00	20 00
	4. Holland	1	..	2	80	20	24	..	..	4	....	....	....	3 00	38 00
	Total	3	..	10	760	170	184	..	20	38	....	51 00	....	5 00	58 00
17. Simcoe.	1. Mulmur, &c.	1	..	4	400	80	74	16	..	29	....	17 00	....	2 00	50 00
	2. Lake Couchiching	1	1	4	260	60	40	..	..	26	2 00	97 00	50 00	2 00	52 00
	3. Gravenhurst	1	..	4	200	40	30	..	..	28	1 00	45 00	....	3 00	46 00
	4. Bracebridge	1	..	4	200	40	40	8	15	29	1 00	45 00	....	3 00	46 00
	5. Parry Sound	1	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	4 00	....
	6. Penetanguishene	..	..	4	160	30	22	30	..	27	....	106 85	....	....	....
	7. Severn Mills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....

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PRESBYTERY—*(Continued.)*	MISSION FIELD.	Aid Required.	Gælic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average Attendance.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stat'ns during year.	Amount paid for B'lding.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
											$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
17. SIMCOE.—*(Continued).*	8. Stayner	1	1	3	250	40	45	30	..	26	8 00	182 00	....	....	26 00
	9. Bradford, (transferred.)	1	..	2	200	54	80	26	..	52	5 00	280 00	....	2 00	104 00
	10. Essa and Carluke	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	11. Cookstown and Ivy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....
	Total	7	2	25	1670	384	331	110	15	217	17 00	772 85	50 00	16 00	324 00

APPENDIX 1.—SUMMARY.

PRESBYTERIES.	Mission Fields.	Aid required.	Gaelic needed.	Preaching Stations.	Average Attendance.	Families Adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance at Prayer Meetings.	Attendance at Bible Class and S. School.	Number of Sabbaths supplied.	Amount to be paid by Stations.	Amount paid by Stations during year.	Amount paid for B'lding.	Home Mission Grant per Sabbath.	Amount paid by H. M. Committee during year.
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2. Ottawa	10	6	..	17	1030	210	305	28	76	93	16 50	181 40	....	14 25	237 00
3. Brockville	4	4	..	11	270	190	206	..	..	89	11 00	289 00	....	5 50	89 00
4. Kingston	8	8	..	16	525	292	230	..	171	160	....	572 40	....	16 50	144 50
5. Cobourg	4	4	..	10	356	122	123	16	120	96	10 00	66 12	....	15 00	358 00
6. Ontario	3	1	1	7	420	....	12	30	..	62	4 00	200 00	....	2 00	108 00
7. Toronto	7	6	..	11	896	197	278	15	327	272	24 50	1250 00	550 00	13 00	448 50
8. Hamilton	6	2	..	4	187	62	71	13	72	86	6 00	295 00	....	4 00	165 00
9. Paris	1	1	..	1	70	15	15	..	90	13	2 00	273 00	....	....	20 00
10. Guelph	4	4	..	7	210	142	164	75	130	125	12 00	359 56	631 00	8 00	181 00
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12. London	11	10	2	18	900	385	389	187	330	381	43 00	1103 00	2330 00	21 50	750 00
13. Chatham	2	2	1	5	285	69	53	47	30	82	1 00	62 00	....	4 00	168 00
14. Huron	4	4	1	7	249	228	90	68	35	155	5 75	147 50	....	12 00	529 00
15. Owen Sound	4	4	..	5	430	180	42	40	..	84	9 00	221 00	....	10 00	172 00
16. Durham	4	3	..	10	760	170	184	..	20	38	....	51 00	....	5 00	58 00
17. Simcoe	11	7	2	25	1670	384	331	110	15	217	17 00	772 85	50 00	16 00	324 00
Total	90	72	9	165	8718	2791	2657	709	1519	2142	181 00	6241 00	3591 00	167 25	4086 20

The Mission Fields supplied through the Students' Missionary Society are not fully reported.

APPENDIX II.

LIST OF SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS.

Presbytery.	Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Presb. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	1 St. Sylvester, &c.	James Hanran	2	1	.....	46	91	146	6	252 00	200 00	.....
	2 Richmond	John Mackay	2	1	280 00	80	100	140	30	374 00	100 00	.....
	3 Lingwick	John Milloy	1	1	750 00	110	61	200	15	160 00	100 00	100 00
	4 New Glasgow	Vacant	1	...	.....	21	...	48	18	37 00	200 00	.....
	5 Mille Isles	John Irvine	1	1	.....	59	64	150	18	312 00	100 00	196 00
	6 Farnham	Vacant	1	..	.....	28	34	150	5	169 50	.....	96 00
	7 Metis	Thos. Fenwick	1	1	.....	43	59	83	210	200 00	120 00	180 00
	8 Bay of Chaleur	Wm. Scott	2	1	160 00	62	43	337	30	300 00	200 00	.....
	9 Lancaster	Vacant	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	100 00	.....
		Total	11	6	1190 00	449	452	1254	.....	2104 50	1120 00	572 00
Ottawa	1 Dalhousie	Vacant	1	1	.....	96	55	160	20	300 00	100 00	.....
	2 Pakenham	"	1	...	.....	25	28	70	10	200 00	100 00	.....
	3 Cumberland	"	1	...	.....	45	55	140	15	400 00	150 00	.....
		Total	3	1	.....	166	138	370	.....	900 00	350 00	.....
Brockville	1 N. Gower & Gloucester	W. Lochead	1	...	.....	80	126	150	19	375 00	50 00	.....
	2 W. Winchester	.....	1	...	250 00	60	66	200	11	380 00	75 00	.....

Appendix II.—SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS—*(Continued.)*

Presbytery.	Congregation.	Name of Minister.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Distance from nearest Presb. Church.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
	3 Cornwall	W. H. Heude Bourck	1	..	.....	45	50	100	.....	400 00	100 00	.....
	4 S. Gower & Mountain	R. McKenzie	1	1	.....	56	90	150	.....	350 00	50 00	.....
	5 Kemptville	W. Bennet	1	...	.....	50	65	70	.....	300 00	250 00	.....
		Total	5	1	250 00	291	397	670	.....	1805 00	525 00	.....
Kingston	1 Amherst Island	James McIntosh	1	1	.....	60	74	.....	.....	300 00	100 00	.....
	2 Napanee	John Scott	1	1	.....	113	128	.....	12	576 73	100 00	.....
	3 Melrose & Lonsdale	John Turnbull	1	1	.....	33	75	.....	.....	314 75	150 00	.....
	4 Camden & Sheffield	Vacant	1	...	.....	60	70	.....	12	250 25	150 00	.....
		Total	4	3	.....	266	347	.....	.....	1441 73	500 00	.....
Cobourg	1 Percy	Thomas Alexander	1	1	500 00	65	84	160	9	400 00	100 00	77 33
	2 Verulam, &c.	John Paterson	2	1	.....	41	74	130	10	325 00	175 00	.....
	3 Fenelon Falls, &c.	Wm. Lochead, jr	2	...	.....	42	62	120	.....	300 00	200 00	15 00
	4 Campbellford	D. Beattie	1	...	.....	45	40	100	9	400 00	100 00	.....
		Total	6	2	500 00	193	260	510	.....	1425 00	575 00	92 33
Ontario	1 Utica	A. Dawson	1	...	.....	27	35	70	4	400 00	25 00	.....

	2 Prince Albert & Port Perry	Geo. Jameson	1	...	.....	50	54	150	4	325 00	150 00	.....
			1	...	1600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	3 Uxbridge and Leaskdale	James Douglas	1	...	600 00	36	41	225	8	.....	75 00	.....
			1	...	.....	48	38	225	3	524 50	.....	.....
	4 Cambray	Jas. R. Scott	1	...	800 00	30	57	450	4	300 00	150 00	.....
	5 Lindsay	R. Binnie	1	...	500 00	27	33	120	8	456 00	150 00	.....
	6 Whitby	Vacant	1	...	.....	29	75	150	4	400 00	200 00	.....
		Total $	8	1	3500 00	247	333	1390	.....	2406 00	750 00	.....
TORONTO	1 Mono West & Centre	W. Christie	1	1	.....	65	121	230	.....	370 00	80 00	.....
	2 Orangeville, &c.	W. McConnell	1	...	.....	55	57	120	.....	320 00	100 00	.....
	3 York Mills	R. Monteith	2	..	60 00	52	96	140	.....	500 00	50 00	.....
		Total	4	1	60 00	172	274	490	.....	1290 00	230 00	.....
HAMILTON	1 Kilbride	W. H. Simpson	1	...	.....	40	72	120	6	400 00	75 00	.....
	2 Dunnville & N. Cayuga	R. Fleming	2	...	.....	60	80	120	7	450 00	75 00	.....
	3 Drum'ndville&Chip'wa	J. A. F. McBain	2	...	.....	75	94	205	7	550 00	50 00	.....
	4 Grimsby & Muir Set'mt	J. G. Murray	2	...	.....	48	74	146	5½	320 00	100 00	.....
	5 Thorold	S. C. Fraser	1	1	500 00	40	70	120	4	500 00	50 00	.....
	6 Suth'land S. Caledonia	T. Wilson	1	...	.....	56	74	150	.....	450 00	50 00	.....
	7 Silver Hill & Lyndoch	G. Chrystal	1	...	.....	39	68	147	10	400 00	100 00	.....
		Total	10	1	500 00	358	532	1008	.....	3070 00	500 00	.....
GUELPH	1 Everton & Mimosa	James Bowie	1	...	.....	47	73	130	4&6	308 00	50 00	92 00
STRATFORD	1 Elma Centre	Robert Renwick	1	1	780 00	61	124	200	5½	400 00	100 00	.....
	West Monckton		1									
	2 Molesworth	J. W. Bell, M.A.	1	...	300 00	65	169	200	7	500 00	50 00	.....
	Listowel		1	...	800 00	50	72	200	5½			
		Total	4	1	1880 00	176	365	600	.....	900 00	150 00	.....

APPENDIX II.—**SUPPLEMENTED CONGREGATIONS**—*(Continued.)*

					$ c.					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
LONDON	1 Strathroy	Wm. Lundy	1	1	1200 00	60	75	200	4	450 00	125 00	.....
	2 Carlisle & Craig	John Rennie	1	1	.....	60	90	250	6	400 00	100 00	.....
	3 Lucan & Biddulph	John Lees	1	...	400 00	50	60	150	6	300 00	150 00	.....
		Total	3	2	1600 00	170	225	600	.....	1150 00	375 00	.....
CHATHAM	1 Harwich	A. W. Waddell	1	...	.....	50	70	200	9	300 00	100 00	.....
	2 Botany, &c	John Becket	3	...	50 00	75	97	240	7	360 00	140 00	.....
	3 Buxton	Wm. King	1	1	.....	35	65	100	8	50 00	350 00	.....
	4 Amherstburgh	Arch. McDiarmid	1	1	.....	33	29	45	18	209 35	200 00	153 06
		Total	4	2	50 00	193	261	585	.....	919 35	790 00	153 06
HURON	1 North & Centre Bruce	J. Morrison	2	...	152 00	52	65	120	8	223 00	100 00	.....
	2 Riversdale	P. Greig	3	1	.....	125	168	270	8	325 00	125 00	.....
		Total	5	1	152 00	177	233	390	.....	548 00	225 00	.....
DURHAM	1 Proton	John Morrison	2	...	250 00	89	102	209	7	340 00	100 00	160 00
	2 Normanby	Patrick Greig	3	...	80 00	83	138	270	.....	400 00	75 00	128 00
	3 Osprey	Robt. Knowles	1	...	200 00	85	80	185	14	300 00	100 00	150 00
		Total	6	...	530 00	257	320	664	.....	1040 00	275 00	438 00
OWEN SOUND	1 S. Keppel	J. McInnes	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	200 00	.....
SIMCOE	1 Collingwood	Robt. Rodgers	1	...	.....	36	57	100	5	450 00	100 00	18 00
	2 Tecumseth	Robt. Moodie	2	1	.....	41	89	70	10	450 00	50 00	.....
	3 Knox Ch., Oro	Jas. Ferguson	1	1	500 00	90	87	200	3½	480 00	50 00	400 00
	4 Bradford, &c	D. B. Cameron	2	...	.....	49	57	230	7	500 00	100 00	.....
		Total	6	2	500 00	216	290	1230	.....	1880 00	300 00	418 00

APPENDIX II.—SUMMARY.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Is there a Church?	Is there a Manse?	Debt on Church Property.	Families adhering.	Communicants.	Attendance.	Amount of Salary contributed by congregation.	Amount granted by H. M. Committee.	Arrears of Stipend.
				$ c.				$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
1. Montreal	9	11	6	1190 00	449	452	1254	2104 50	1120 00	572 00
2. Ottawa	3	3	1	.....	166	138	370	900 00	350 00	.....
3. Brockville	5	5	1	250 00	291	397	670	1805 00	525 00	.....
4. Kingston	4	4	3	.....	266	347	700	1440 73	500 00	.....
5. Cobourg	4	6	2	500 00	193	260	510	1425 00	575 00	92 33
6. Ontario	6	8	1	3500 00	247	333	1390	2406 00	750 00	.....
7. Toronto	3	4	1	60 00	172	274	490	1290 00	230 00	.....
8. Hamilton	7	10	1	500 00	358	532	1008	3070 00	500 00	.....
9. Guelph	1	1	...	.....	47	73	130	308 00	50 00	92 00
10. Stratford	2	4	1	1880 00	176	365	600	900 00	150 00	.....
11. London	3	3	2	1600 00	170	225	600	1150 00	375 00	.....
12. Chatham	4	6	2	50 00	193	261	585	919 35	790 00	153 06
13. Huron	2	5	1	152 00	177	233	390	548 00	225 00	.....
14. Durham	3	6	.....	530 00	257	320	664	1040 00	315 00	438 00
15. Owen Sound	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	200 00	.....
16. Simcoe	4	6	2	500 00	216	290	1230	1880 00	300 00	418 00
Total	60	82	24	3850 00	3378	4500	10591	21587 08	6555 00	1765 39

APPENDIX III.

VACANCIES—1869-'70.

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on list.	Settled.	Still on List.	Name of Minister.
MONTREAL...8	Roxburgh and Finch	July, '67.		1	
	Vankleekhill.....	"	Nov.		William Grant.
	Cote St., Montreal	Oct., '67.	April.		R. F. Burns, D.D.
	New Glasgow, &c.....	"		1	
	Farnham.....	Jan., '69.		1	
	Inverness	March, '69.		1	
	St. Eustache.....	Oct., '70.		1	
	Dalhousie Mills, &c.....	Oct., '69.		1	
OTTAWA.....8	Cumberland	Oct., '70.		1	
	Dalhousie	July, '67.		1	
	Pakenham.....	"		1	
	McNab	Aug., '68.		1	
	Bristol.....	Jan., '69.	April.		A. M. Tait.
	Aylwin	April, '69.		1	
	Knox Ch., Ottawa.....	Oct., '69.		1	
	Nepean	Oct., '70.		1	
BROCKVILLE..5	Spencerville	April, '68.		1	
	Yonge and Lyn.....	Nov., '68.		1	
	W. Winchester.....	Oct., '68.		1	
	Kemptville	April, '69.	July.		Wm. Bennet.
	Brockville.....	Oct., '69.		1	
KINGSTON....4	St. Columba Ch., Madoc	July, '67.		1	
	Camden and Sheffield....	April, '70.		1	
	Glenvale	Oct., '67.		1	
	Gananoque.....	July, '69.	December.		James Barron.
COBOURG 2	Perrytown, &c.....	April, '69.		1	
	Lakefield	Oct., '69.		1	
ONTARIO.....5	Claremont and Pickering	June, '68.	Nov.		W. Peattie.
	Whitby	Oct., '68.		1	
	Newton and Newcastle..	Jan., '69.	Sept.		A. Cross.
	Beaverton	April, '69.	"		D. Cameron.
	Manilla	Oct., '69.	Feb.		H. Currie.
TORONTO.....4	Newmarket, &c	July, '67.		1	
	Laskey and King	Oct., '68.		1	
	Orangeville, &c.....	"	Nov.		W. McConnell.
	Milton and Boston Ch...	April, '68.		1	
HAMILTON...4	Thorold.....	Oct., '67.	Nov.		S. C. Fraser.
	Welland	Oct., '69.		1	
	Pelham	"		1	
	Silver Hill, &c.....	Dec., '69.	Dec.		G. Chrystal.
PARIS.....7	Woodstock, Ersk. Ch....	June, '68.			Un'td with Kx. Ch
	Ayr, Stanley St.....	July, '68.	Dec.		Walter Inglis.
	Norwichville	April, '69.	Nov.		J. Robertson.
	Paris, Dumfries Ch.....	"		1	
	Ingersoll, Ersk. Ch.....	"		1	
	Mount Pleasant.....	"			Un. with Brantf'd
	Ratho and Innerkip	April, '70.		1	
GUELPH.....4	Guelph, Chalmers' Ch...	Oct., '68.	Oct.		Thos. Wardrope.
	Elora, Knox Ch	April, '69.	"		A. D. McDonald.
	Winterbourne.....	April, '70.		1	
	Union Ch., Galt.....	April, '70.		1	
STRATFORD ..2	Avonton.....	Jan., '70.		1	
	Burns' Ch	Oct., '69.		1	
LONDON.....5	Detroit	July, '68.	Aug.		G. Milligan.
	Parkhill	Oct., '68.		1	
	Lucan and Biddulph	"	March.		John Lees.
	Carlisle.....	"	July.		John Rennie.
	Eng. Set. & Proof Line..	Oct., '69.		1	
CHATHAM 2	E. Tilbury.....	April, '68.		1	
	Wallaceburgh	Oct., '69.		1	
HURON.....6	Seaforth.....	Oct., '67.		1	
	McKillop	June, '68.			
	Tiverton and Greenock..	Oct., '68.	March.		John Anderson.
	Clinton	Oct., '69.	"		F. McCuaig.
	Lucknow	"		1	
	Kincardine W. Ch.....	"		1	

APPENDIX III.—VACANCIES—*(Continued.)*

Presbyteries.	Congregations.	Put on list.	Settled.	Still on List.	Name of Minister.
OWEN SOUND.4	S. Keppel	Oct., '68.	Sept.		D. J. McInnes.
	Bigbay, &c	"		1	
	Collingwood Mt	Oct., '69.		1	
	Owen Sound	"		1	
DURHAM.....1	Carrick	"		1	
SIMCOE.....3	Stayner	Jan., '70.		1	
	Carluke and Ivy	April, '70.		1	
	Bradford, &c	July, '67.	Dec'r.		D. B. Cameron.
Total....18			22	47	

APPENDIX IV.

LIST OF PROBATIONERS.

NAME.	Put on list.	Settled.	Withdrawn.	Still on list.	Remarks.
1 John Rennie	April, '68.	July.			
2 D. Davidson	Oct., '67.			1	
3 D. J. McInnes	"	Sept.			
4 W. Troup	April, '68.			1	Name withdrawn 3 months.
5 D. Sutherland	July, '68.		April.		
6 J. Barron	Oct., '68.	Dec'r.			
7 J. P. Baikie	"			1	Unwell for 6 mths.
8 W. Furlong	July, '68.			1	Name withdrawn 6 months.
9 H. Currie	Oct., '68.	Feb'y.			
10 D. Cameron	"	Dec'r.			
11 N. Clarke	Jan., '69.			1	
12 A. Cross	April, '69.	Sept.			
13 W. Bennett	"	July.			
14 W. Grant	"	Nov.			
15 A. Allan	July, '69.			1	
16 A. Melville	"		April.		
17 W. Inglis	"	Dec'r.			
18 J. B. Taylor	"			1	
19 W. Peattie	"	Nov.			
20 H. Blair	"		April.		3 months unwell.
21 H. Thomson	"			1	
22 J. Lowry	"		"		Name dropped.
23 R. Stevenson	"			1	
24 W. McConnell	"	"			
25 J. Robertson	"	"			
26 A. Urquhart	Oct., '69.		"		
27 A. Rowat	"			1	
28 G. Chrystal	"	Dec'r.			
29 M. Lowry	"			1	
30 H. Leutzinger	"			1	
31 W. Ross	Jan., '70.		Jan'y.		
32 P. McLaren	"			1	
33 A. M. Tait	"	April.			
34 C. C. Stewart	April, '70.			1	
35 D. Stewart	March, '70.			1	
36 R. Fleming	April, '70.			1	
37 J. Stewart	"			1	Not fulfilling ap'ts
38 J. A. S. Calder	"			1	
39 Dr. Hamilton	"			1	
39		14	6	19	

APPENDIX V.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

1. ORDAINED MINISTERS.—J. McLean, J. Scott, A. T. Holmes, T. Fenwick, J. Hume, W. Wright, J. F. A. S. Fayette, J. Stewart.....8

2. LICENTIATE.—W. Reeve.....1

3. LAY CATECHISTS.—S. Armstrong, W. Ferguson, W. Clark, J. Blyth, W. Forrest, P. McLaren, R. Shaw, A. Henderson, M. Turnbull.....9

4. STUDENTS—(1) *Theological.*—J. Baikie, J. Breckenridge, H. J. McDiarmid, W. A. McKay, T. Ritchie, P. Wright, J. Abraham, G. Bruce, G. Bryce, T. McKee, A. McRae, P. Scott, J. Cameron, J. Campbell, E. Cockburn, M. Danby, W. Kay, Z. C. McCormick, R. Pettigrew, J. Cochrane, J. W. Day, R. H. Hoskins, J. McAllister, H. McGregor, J. McIntyre, D. H. McLennan, T. McLeod, N. McPhee, R. McRae, G. Munro, H. Sinclair, J. Wellwood, R. Whillans.....33

(2) *Catechists.*—W. Armstrong, G. Baptie, J. J. Black, J. R. Gilchrist, R. D. Fraser, T. Thompson, D. Caswell, W. Armstrong, J. Bryant, N. Currie, S. Fisher, R. W. Leitch, D. R. Millard, F. A. McAlmon, D. McDonald, P. Mackay, G. G. McRobbie, E. Panton, J. Patterson, G. Smith.....20

(3) *Princeton.*—D. L. Murray, J. M. Richmond, J. Simpson, A. Dowsley, R. Lahore.....5

Total Missionaries.....76

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

In presenting to the first General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church a Report of the work done during the year in the department of Foreign Missions, your Committee regret that they are not able to make a statement more worthy of the occasion, and of the resources of the Church. All that the limited means placed at the disposal of the Committee enabled them to undertake has been done. They are deeply sensible how trifling the work they have attempted is as compared with the wide-spread destitution of the heathen world, and they sincerely trust that the Assembly will not rise until the subject of Foreign Missions has been carefully considered in all its bearings, and means devised to enlist more fully the sympathies and energies of the Church, in the work of evangelizing the heathen.

The work entrusted to your Committee is only in part of that character which is usually placed in the department of Foreign Missions. A large portion of it is more nearly allied, if not absolutely identical with, Home Mission work. And your Committee are persuaded that it is absolutely essential to the prosperity of Foreign Missions, that this department of their work should be placed under the care of some other committee, and that they should be allowed to devote their attention exclusively to work among the heathen. With a view of securing this object, a conference was, according to the instructions of Synod, held in October last, with the Home Mission Committee, in reference to the transference to them of the work in British Columbia and Red River, but no definite conclusion was reached. It was agreed to hold a second conference in April, to discuss the matter more fully. Owing, however, to unforeseen circumstances, this meeting was not held.

There is nothing very special to report in reference to British Columbia. Rev. Messrs. Aitken and Jamieson have been labouring on in that difficult field with their usual ability and fidelity. During the year, Mr. Aitken has supplied the Nanaimo and adjoining stations, while Mr. Jamieson has devoted himself to New Westminster and the stations in its neighbourhood. The attendance on the means of grace seems to be about the same as in former years. Some progress has been made in both places in seeking to raise a more adequate proportion of the amount necessary to support Gospel ordinances. New Westminster now promises to raise the sum of $700 per annum, and Nanaimo is contributing at the rate of $400 yearly. These sums, though small in themselves, are a decided advance on former years, and when the number and circumstances of the people are taken into account, indicate a very considerable measure of liberality. Rev. Wm. Aitken has also generously offered to reduce the future expenditure of the Mission still further, by giving up the sum of $400 per annum of the salary promised to him when he went to British Columbia. This Mission must for a long time to come be an expensive one, but there is good reason to hope that in future the Canadian Church will be less heavily burdened.

In the course of the year Rev. R. Jamieson, anxious to return to Canada for the education of his family, tendered his resignation to the Committee. He has, however, at the request of the Committee, withdrawn his resignation, so that his valuable services are secured for a season to the Colony. Messrs. Aitken and Jamieson both consider the continuance of two missionaries in British Columbia as essential to the prosperity of the work there, on which so much has already been expended.

At the close of last Synod, your Committee took immediate steps to carry out its instructions to send an additional minister to Red River. They were enabled ultimately to secure the services of the Rev. John Macnabb, of Lucknow, to whose fitness for the work the highest testimonies were borne by those most fully acquainted with him. Mr. and Mrs. Macnabb left for Red River in the end of September, and, after a somewht severe and trying journey across th prairies, they reached Red River just as those troubles broke out which have

since practically closed the country against Canadians. After receiving from Messrs. Black and Fletcher a cordial welcome, and consulting with them in reference to the portion of the field he should occupy, he entered at once on his work. Making Little Britain his head-quarters, he has preached also at Headingly and other stations. More recently he has spent some time at Portage La Prairie and adjoining stations on the Assineboine. On his way down, he reports dispensing the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Headingly, where three names were added to the Communion Roll. The total number on the Roll at this station is 23. At Little Britain, where the ordinance of the Supper was also recently dispensed, four names were added to the Roll, which numbers 39. At this station 45 adhering families are reported, and the church is found to be too small. Of Mr. Macnabb's labours we are glad to hear the most satisfactory accounts. He is working with diligence, fidelity and growing acceptability.

While your Committee did not feel themselves called upon to do anything directly to promote the education of the youth of Red River, they have not been insensible to the importance of having a good school or seminary, in which, under wholesome ecclesiastical and religious influences, the young people connected with the Presbyterian Church may secure the elements of a superior English and classical education. The want of such a seminary has long been felt in Red River. During the past year urgent letters were received by the Committee from Rev. Messrs. Black and Fletcher, asking them to send out a superior teacher, and who should also, if possible, be a preacher or catechist. The people at Red River guaranteed a salary of $400 to the teacher. The Committee felt so strongly the importance of complying with this request without delay, that they agreed to select such a teacher, and, in the event of their obtaining one who could also act in the capacity of a catechist or preacher, to supplement his salary for the missionary services rendered to the extent of $200 per annum, and to pay his travelling expenses to the field. After careful enquiry, they were led to select Mr. D. B. Whimster, of St. Mary's, a young gentleman in every way qualified for the position. With the highest reputation as a successful teacher, Mr. Whimster was also known as a very efficient missionary catechist, having laboured with much acceptance in that capacity within the bounds of several of the western Presbyteries.

Mr. Whimster reached Red River at the same time as Rev. John Macnabb, and has devoted himself chiefly to the school. He has, however, preached with much acceptance in some of the neighbouring mission stations once every Lord's Day. The school has realized all the most sanguine expectations of its friends. It numbers nearly ninety pupils. In addition to instruction given in all the ordinary branches of a good Common School of the higher order, there are three Latin and two Greek classes. Rev. J. Black takes charge of the higher classes in Latin and Greek, teaching one class in each language daily. Mr. Whimster, with the assistance of an efficient staff of monitors, is able to overtake all the other classes in the school. Rev. Messrs. Black and Fletcher both speak in the highest terms of the success and efficiency of the school. It may be mentioned also that there is reason to hope that several of the promising youths who are studying in this school will yet devote themselves to the work of the Gospel ministry.

Of the labours of Rev. Wm. Fletcher, it is less necessary to speak at length, as he is now in the country, and the General Assembly will doubtless desire to hear from his own lips fuller particulars than could be embodied in this Report. Suffice it to say, that up to the month of March he laboured with his usual energy and acceptability in the field. In the early half of the year, prior to the arrival of Messrs. Macnabb and Whimster, he preached two weeks in succession every Sabbath at three stations, viz., Portage La Prairie, High Bluff and Poplar Point, holding three weekly meetings between the Sabbaths. The other two Sabbaths in the month he preached at Headingly in the morning, Winnipeg in the afternoon, and Kildonan in the evening. By this arrangement Rev. J. Black was enabled to give a measure of supply to Little Britain. The second half of the year Mr. Fletcher confined himself almost wholly to the stations in

the Portage La Prairie country. Owing to the recent disturbances at the Red River, Mr. Fletcher has, at the request of the people, returned to Canada, where it is hoped his presence has been useful. As soon as order has been re-established, Mr. Fletcher will be prepared to return to his work. Rev. J. Macnabb has, since Mr. Fletcher's return to Canada, visited Portage La Prairie, and he and Mr. Black will, with the aid of Mr. Whimster, endeavour in the meantime to supply as far as possible the entire field.

Rev. James Nisbet has been prosecuting his work among the Red Indians on the Saskatchewan with his wonted energy and zeal, and, although there are no very remarkable spiritual results to report, there is good evidence that an important preliminary work has been accomplished in removing prejudices from the minds of the natives, and in leavening the understandings of many of the Indians with the truths of the Gospel.

In summing up the work already accomplished, Mr. Nisbet, in a paper which has been widely circulated in the Church, says, "As the practical results of our three and a half years' mission work, I may state that six adult Indians have been baptized, (three men and three women) and thirty-six children, (fourteen being Indians;) two of the men and three of the children have since died; five Indians have been admitted to the table of the Lord, while several others, who were formerly connected with the Church of England, are on our Communion Roll. On the Communion Roll there are 23 names; of these 8 are Indians, 10 partly Indian, and 5 Scotch. One marriage between Indians has been celebrated with Christian rites. These are small results for the time spent, and yet we may not despise the day of small things. God may have greater things in store for us, if we are only faithful to the work. Both with old and young it is up-hill work, and in this aspect of it we have no greater obstacle to contend with than the liquor traffic, by which we are every now and then annoyed. It is something to be alarmed at to have a lot of drunken Indians pushing their way into every room in one's house, but we are thankful that most of them have sense enough to keep away from our house when they get liquor. When will the Canadian Government be able to protect us from this evil?

"The children are for the most part quick tempered and impatient of correction; at home they are under no control, for Indians think it the height of cruelty to correct a child. Our only confidence in the work is that God can remove mountains of difficulty, and make His cause to prosper amidst every sort of hindrance."

Mr. Nisbet pleads earnestly for a second ordained missionary to co-operate with him. Could another missionary be sent, one of them might travel with the natives on the plains, while the other remained in charge of the mission at Prince Albert. Your Committee believe that it is very desirable to carry out this plan as soon as practicable, but they are satisfied that the present state of the funds does not warrant any aditional expenditure in connection with this mission. And they believe the establishment of a mission to some other portion of the heathen world should first be undertaken, as more likely to invest the missionary operations of the Church with varied interest, and call forth the liberality of the people.

The state of the funds has been a source of much anxiety to the Committee, and matters are now in that position that something must be done without delay, either to decrease largely the expenditure of the Committee or to augment greatly its income. Your Committee have done all they could to bring the expenditure within the income, but they cannot effect impossibilities.

The receipts and disbursements for the year, to which special attention is called, are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$ 986 91	
Received from congregations, &c., &c	5526 26	
Balance due at close of year	1584 53	
		$8097 70

EXPENDITURE.

To paid on account of British Columbia	$3048 00	
" " " Red River	1508 90	
" " " Saskatchewan	3237 80	
" " " Expenses of Committee	53 00	
" " " Proportion of all General Office expenses	190 00	
" " " Interest on advances	60 00	
		$8097 70

From this statement it will be seen that while the income is $5,526.26 against $5,179.58 last year, your Committee, which had a balance of $986.87 on hand at the commencement of the year, is now $1,584.53 in debt, showing that the disbursements have been $2,571.40 more than the income for the year. It is quite evident that this state of things cannot continue. It is for the General Assembly to devise a remedy. Your Committee, however, remark that more than one-half of the payments made from the Foreign Mission Fund have been for objects altogether distinct from those which are usually known as Foreign Missions, and it is submitted that the time has arrived when steps should be taken to relieve the Foreign Mission Committee of the work in British Columbia and Red River.

During the year your Committee have, according to instructions, corresponded with the Committees of the Free Church, the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, to secure their co-operation and aid in the British Columbia and Red River work. No response has yet been received to these letters, owing probably to the comparatively late period at which they were sent.

Your Committee have not felt that in the present state of the funds anything could safely be done in the way of embarking in a new missionary enterprise among the heathen. They are happy to state, however, that among the students in our colleges are several promising young men who purpose devoting themselves to the work of evangelizing the heathen, and who, in the course of a few years, will be available for the work.

Your Committee, sensible of the importance of the work, and impressed with the conviction that the whole subject in its present position demands full and careful consideration, leave it in the hands of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted by

WM. McLAREN,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE KANKAKEE FRENCH MISSION.

During the past year, the operations of this mission have been carried out with much zeal, and been attended with gratifying results.

Evangelistic services have been effectively sustained in the neighborhood of St. Anne's and Kankakee, by Mr. Chiniquy and the other missionaries, with occasional visits to new fields of labour.

The congregation at St. Anne's continues in a flourishing condition. The attendance on divine ordinances has been exemplary. About 60 members have been added to the Church, chiefly from among the young, who have given good evidence of their faith and piety. Several whole families have been reclaimed from the Roman Catholic Church, and others are known to be on the point of professing their faith in the gospel. The Sabbath School has been well sustained, and is thoroughly organized. It is attended by many adults as well as children, is made an efficient means of religious instruction, and promises to be still more largely attended and more efficient for good in the time to come, by the exertions of one of our students who possesses special qualifications for this work. The attendance at present is about 200, of whom 75 are adults. The schools have been conducted this year with very gratifying efficiency, notwithstanding the drawbacks to which they were subjected, by the prevailing destitution of the means of living among the people.

The attendance has averaged about 120 pupils, and they have been instructed in the usual branches of a good education. Religious exercises, such as prayer, reading the Bible, and learning the shorter chatechism, have been daily attended to. Two examinations were held during the year—one by the public school inspector and school trustees, another by the Rev. Dr. Jennings as representative of the Committee, and in both cases the pupils acquitted themselves in a very satisfactory manner, and the order of the school was all that could be desired. This year has been one of very manifest progress in education. Some stimulus was given to diligence by Mr. Chiniquy promising, at the winter examination, to give articles of clothing to both boys and girls in exchange for school tickets. The clothing was much needed, and the liberality of christian friends enabled Mr. C. to provide an ample supply of useful garments, to the amount of $400. The result was most beneficial. The children worked hard, their progress was manifest, and they had the satisfaction of receiving the bounty of kind friends as the reward of their diligence.

The schools continue to be united with the common schools. The trustees appoint and maintain one teacher, and meet the expenses of fuel, books, and other school requisites. So far, this arrangement has worked satisfactorily, and is beneficial to our work. Mr. Lafontaine has acted as principal of the College, with a zeal and ability worthy of all commendation. His services have been untiring. Not only has he been assiduous in teaching, but has also done a large amount of evangelistic work. During Mr. Chiniquy's necessary absence, he has conducted the worship in the church with much profit and acceptance.

During part of the year, he has been assisted by Mr. Therrien, of whom the Committee's visitor speaks in terms of approbation. Three teachers have thus done the work of instructing about 180 pupils, to the satisfaction of the examiners. We have thus been giving a christian and liberal education to the young of St. Anne's and its vicinity, and so fortifying them against both Popery and infidelity.

In the month of January last, Mr. Chiniquy was invited by the French Canadian Missionary Society, of Montreal, to visit the province of Quebec, and preach to the French population there. This invitation, with the consent of the Committee, Mr. Chiniquy accepted. The result was most beneficial. *A long wished for and frequently solicited opportunity was thus at last, in the providence of God, afforded to our devoted and fearless brother, to make known the gospel to his countrymen in Lower Canada.* His services in Montreal and other places drew crowds of Roman Catholics. Great interest was awakened. He was assailed by infuriated mobs of people, and his life threatened. By the good providence of God he was able to brave this persecution of Popery, suffering only slight injury to his person. Mr. Chiniquy's work having thus proved so remarkably successful, he was requested to spend six months in Lower Canada, under the auspices of the French Canadian Mission. Application was accordingly made to the Committee, and to the Presbytery of Chatham, to sanction this arrangement. This they cordially did, on the distinct understanding that the French Canadian Mission should make suitable provision for Mr. Chiniquy's support and expenses. Mr. Chiniquy having made arrangement for the supply of his pulpit, went, accordingly, to Montreal in March last, and has continued to labour among the French people with the most gratifying success. Many invitations were extended to him to preach throughout the country. One hundred and twenty-five Roman Catholics, almost all of whom are heads of families, have given him their names as renouncing the errors and fellowship of the Roman Catholic Church; and many more are shaken in their old faith, and prepared to follow the example of the others. There is no abatement of interest in the work, but rather an increasing spirit of inquiry extending among the people. The question of Mr. Chiniquy's continuing his labours in Lower Canada will depend on the course which the Assembly may adopt in regard to the general question of French Missions. There

can be no doubt that a wider field is open to him there than in the west, and that his influence among the people is extensive and great. He is willing to work according to the measure of his strength among his countrymen in the East, and to place himself at the disposal of the Church, in which he hopes ever to remain a minister.

The Committee have no opinion to offer as to what the Assembly should do in regard to future operations among the French people. They can only say that Providence seems to have directed us as a Church to come to the aid of an interesting and important mission, at a time when it was in great peril, and fears were entertained that the work of reformation, so auspiciously begun, was about to be arrested and destroyed. They have been able to bring the mission out of great confusion, to organize its operators, and to establish it in a position of considerable strength, and able to extend its influence among the people around them. The people are united to us by ties of strong affection. They feel and know that we are their friends, and confide in our wisdom and affection. Whatever we may recommend they will loyally respect, believing that we will not advise any course that will not be for their spiritual welfare.

As regards the congregation at Kankakee, where Mr. J. H. Paradis has been stationed for the past year, the Committee find most gratifying progress. The congregation under Mr. Paradis' judicious and able services has been consolidated and enlarged. The congregation formerly connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, after fraternal conference with the people under our care, agreed, on terms that were satisfactory, to unite as one Church in connection with us. This was the act of the people themselves, under the influence of mutual Christian affection. It has been attended with good effect. An increased spiritual vitality has been the result, and considerable efforts have been made to bring Roman Catholics to the Protestant faith. Mr. Paradis reports that the Sabbath School is in a flourishing condition, and attended by increasing numbers of French Children.

As to the 16 French students for the ministry from St. Anne's, it is gratifying to report that five have been attending the classes at Montreal, and have conducted themselves with commendable propriety and diligence. They have enjoyed the instruction of Professor Coussirat in French. A special report on this question will be given by the Board of the Montreal College.

Several other students have been attending the Institute at St. Anne's with a view to the ministry, and will in due time be prepared to enter on the course of collegiate study.

As to the finances of the Mission, the Committee find that the actual receipts for the past year from all sources were $3,438, or $183 more than last year. Our expenditure was $3,628, or $549 less than last year. There is a balance due the Treasurer of $189, slightly less than the balance of last year. The expenses for Students, it may be noted, are partly for the end of last year, and partly for the beginning of this. The expenses, while at Montreal, have been borne by the Fund contributed by this Church to the French Canadian Mission. During the past half year there has been no expenditure for the education of students; and nothing is at present due under this item, unless it be that the Board of Montreal College has some claim on the Committee for an amount of about $400 expended on the outfit of the students at the time of their going to Montreal. Those students are now all employed in various parts of the East, and are doing a good work, the details of which will be furnished by the Montreal College Board.

Information was from time to time given to the Committee of great distress, on account of the entire failure of crops in St. Anne's and adjoining towns for the past year. Evidence of this fact and of great distress among the people was presented to them. They did not, however, deem it necessary to take any action as a Committee on this matter, leaving it to Mr. Chiniquy to make such appeal to the general public as he should think needful. Considerable contributions were sent, both in money and clothing, from friends in Canada, the United States, and specially from Nova Scotia. These contributions were all acknowledged in

the *Record*, and an accurate account of their expenditure has been submitted to the Convener. Those contributions were very opportune. They relieved much grievous want and distress, for which gratitude has been warmly expressed. Happily, the return of spring has brought work for all, and the prospects of a very bountiful harvest now gladdens the hearts of the people.

In conclusion, the Committee would express their sense of the Divine goodness for the measure of comfort with which the mission work entrusted to them has been conducted, and the ample prosperity which has attended the labours of the missionary. They trust that the French mission work will more and more receive the liberal and affectionate regard of the Church. It is a work that eminently belongs to us as a Church. The people are nearly allied to us, and nearly a million of them lie within our own borders. There is no work to which in Providence we are more manifestly called. Encouragement enough has surely been given us to prosecute this work with all our might.

ALEX. F. KEMP,
Convener.

June 11th, 1870.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE.

The Board of Management of Knox College have much pleasure in reporting to the General Assembly that the utmost harmony has prevailed in all their deliberations, and that a very encouraging measure of success has attended that special department of the Church's work which has been intrusted to them. The Board have to report to the Assembly that on the 17th day of August, last, immediately after his return from Scotland, the Rev. Robert Burns, D. D., Emeritus Professor of Church History, was removed by death. The Board have entered upon their minutes an expression of the severe loss sustained by the College and the Church in the removal of their venerable and revered father, whose eminent gifts, enlarged experience, and unwearied zeal rendered his services especially valuable in every department of Christian and philanthropic work.

The Board have also to notice, with regret, the more recent death of Mr. Thomas Willing, who for many years has conducted the Boarding Establishment in connection with the College, and they desire also to express their sympathy with his family, bereaved by so sudden a stroke.

At the meeting of Synod held in June last, the question of the endowment of Knox College was remitted to this Board, and they were instructed to mature a plan and report the same for the consideration of this Assembly, or to take immediate steps to proceed with the endowment, if the way seemed clear. A Committee was accordingly appointed to mature a plan, and report at an adjourned meeting of the Board, to be held on the 23rd November, last. A draft of an endowment scheme was prepared and submitted to the adjourned meeting, but after full consideration of the whole subject, the Board agreed to delay in the meantime, on the ground that it appeared, from reports from various quarters, that the financial state of the country was less favourable than had been anticipated. The Board beg leave now to commend the whole subject of Endowment to the General Assembly, believing that if possible there should be no further delay in securing this most desirable object.

For an account of the College work during the Session, the Assembly is referred to the report of the Senate, which is herewith transmitted in which the Principal and Professors severally report regarding the progress made by the students, and as to the result of the examinations. In the Theological department, there were 29 Students in attendance, the same number as last year, of whom 8 were in the senior, 11 in the second, and 10 in the junior class. Thirty-nine Students were enrolled in the Preparatory department, exclusive of those taking a full University course.

The attention of the General Assembly is specially called to the fact that some of the students have been in the habit of attending classes in the University and Knox College at the same time, and that the Professors in Knox College

have again and again stated in strong terms that this course is unfavourable to the progress of the students in their Theological studies. The Board recommend to the Assembly to enact that students be not permitted to attend classes in University College and in the Theological department at Knox College at the same time.

The Board, impressed with a sense of the importance of such means of preparatory training as have been for the last two years made available in the College, recommend to the Assembly the propriety of endeavouring to secure the services of the Rev. George Paxton Young, A. M., as a regular Professor in the College.

In reference to the Funds of the College, your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that the sum received for the ordinary fund has been $6636.53, being an increase of $972.68 over last year. The expenditure for this year has been $6804.29, showing a balance of expenditure over income of $167.76. There is also a sum of $831.03 due to Professors, making the total indebtedness of this fund $998.79. The debt due last year was $2009.25; so that it has been reduced this year by $1010.46. The Board beg leave to express their gratification at this result, and their hope that the whole debt may now be wiped away.

In reference to the Endowment Fund, the amount on hand at the beginning of the year was $4040.00. There has been received during the year $1000.00, being the amount of Mr. Gillies' bequest, and also interest on money invested, $300.00. Of this amount $184.40 has been paid on account of interest on Beachville debt, being the last payment on that account; $115.60 has been paid to the Ordinary Fund, leaving a balance now at interest of $5040.00.

The Board have gratefully to acknowledge the receipt of $500.00 from the Estate of the late Mr. William Dunbar, through the Rev. John Dunbar, executor, for the purpose of founding a bursary, to be called the Dunbar Bursary. Mr. Lindsay, of Limehouse, has intimated his purpose of giving, for a series of years, a bursary of $40.00 per annum, to be connected in some way with the memory of Dr. Burns. There has also been received, as a bequest from the late Mr. Gillies, the sum of $1000, to found a bursary to be called the GILLIES' BURSARY. We have also to acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of $500 from Mrs. Dr. Burns, for the purpose of founding a bursary to be called the BONAR BURSARY.

W. ORMISTON,
Chairman.

KNOX COLLEGE—SENATE REPORT, 1870.

The Senate, when called to report the results of another session of College labour, had pleasure in noticing the very considerable number of Students, Theological and Preparatory (70 in all), who are in attendance in the various classes, and in congratulating the Church on a probable considerable accession to the staff of its spiritual labourers.

The Senate has reason to hope that the class, consisting of eight, which has now completed its course of attendance at College, will be found qualified to give satisfaction on probation by the Presbyteries, and by God's blessing to render valuable ulterior services in the Church's Mission field.

The Divinity Students in all numbered thirty; the students who matriculated in the Preparatory class (1st, 2nd and 3rd years), amounted to forty. One student of the 2nd Theological year was by serious indisposition detained from his class for a large proportion of the session; though now, under the favour of good Providence, recovered to a fair measure of health.

The classes of Systematic Theology were conducted by Dr. Willis; that of Exegetical Theology and Biblical Criticism, by Prof. Caven. The class in Pastoral Theology and Church Government was taught by the Rev. Mr. Proudfoot, and the Preparatory classes were instructed by Mr. Young. These gentlemen also report favourably of those giving attendance on their prelections.

The various other Professors reports certain other details of work done in their respective departments.

In respect to the vacancy in the Church History Class, the Senate obtained the consent of the Principal and Prof. Caven to take a joint charge in that department, in the way of superintending the studies of the young men—the students of the 1st and 2nd Theological classes. These gentlemen held at least one weekly meeting with these students: Dr. Willis taking charge during the first part of the Session, and Mr. Caven during the latter.

In this department, as well as in the other, the students were tested at the close of the Session by examinations in the usual way; and the papers returned show that very considerable opportunities of acquainting themselves with the history of the Church were enjoyed, and taken advantage of to some good effect by the young men in attendance.

The Senate remark with satisfaction the growing interest on the part of young men in the study of Elocution, or in the cultivation of the art of Sacred reading. They were provided, from the Gibb Fund with the services of an Elocution master during part of the Session, and during the remaining part Dr. Willis held weekly meetings specially for such sacred readings, for the benefit especially of Theological Students proper; and he reports their good attendance on these opportunities; and that some of the students in the Preparatory class also attended voluntarily.

In addition to all this, the students among themselves, in their Literary and Metaphysical Society, gave large place in their arrangements to the art of reading and pronouncing suitably—by their own spontaneous liberality supplementing the prize funds for the encouragement of proficiency in this branch of education, at the disposal of the Senate.

This naturally introduces the mention of the awards of Scholarships and prizes in the various departments.

The Knox Scholarship was awarded to Mr. George Burnfield; the George Buchanan Scholarship to Mr. E. Cockburn; the Bayne Scholarship to Mr. Jas. Fraser; the Goldie Scholarship to Mr. George Bryce; the Harris Scholarship to Mr. W. A Mackay; Loghrin do. to Mr. P. Wright; the Gaelic, first to Mr. A. McRae; second, to Mr. G. Smith and Mr. J. Urquhart; the Beardmore Scholarships—the Burns, Fisher and Hall—were awarded without competition.

Two prizes given by the Scottish Reformation Society, were gained: first, by Mr. J. Breckenridge; second, by Mr. Goodwillie; the MacKay prize (sacred reading), by G. Burnfield.

As formerly, the Students were employed in occasional Missionary work during the winter. The Senate endeavoured, as far as it was possible, to limit the demands on the time of the young men for such services according to the rule agreed on by the Synod.

It is still found to be a still more important drawback on the effective application of the Students to the work of the College classes, that in some cases the attempt has still been made to conjoin attendance at the University with the studies proper to our Theological curriculum. The influence of this is decidedly unfavourable, especially when the whole work of any given year is attempted by the same student in both Colleges.

It only remains for the Senate to report that the Monthly Prayer Meeting on Saturdays has been kept up with the same regularity as formerly—attended both by Professors and Students, and the fulness of the number on such occasions pleasingly evinced the application by the members of the various classes of this part of our arrangements, so important in a School in the training of candidates for the service of the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. WILLIS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

WESTERN SECTION.

The Board of Examiners, for the Western Section, beg to report, that the following Students were examined and their examinations sustained:

THEOLOGICAL CLASSES.

I. First Year:—1, James Fraser; 2, Robert Pettigrew; 3, Edward Cockburn; 4, David Winters; 5, Zachary McCormick; 6, James Stewart; 7, Wm. Ray; 8, Mark Danby; 9, Jas. D. McKay; 10, John Campbell.

II. Second Year:—1, Thomas McKee; 2, George Bryce; 3, John Abraham; 4, Wm. Rothwell; 5, Peter Scott; 6 Alex. McRae; 7, John K. Battisby; 8, John Somerville; 9, George Bruce; 10, John Goodwillie; 11, Alex. McLaren.

III. Third Year:—1, H. J. McDiarmid; 2, Thomas Ritchie; 3, John Gray; 4, Jas. Breckenridge; 5, W. A. McKay; 6, John Baikie; 7. Peter Wright; 8, George Burnfield.

LITERARY CLASSES.

I. First Year:—1, John A. McAlman; 2, John Ratcliff; 3, Wm. Frizzell; 4, D. McNeil; 5, Sam Acheson; 6, James Fraser; 7, John Carmichael; 8, Donald McRae; 9, James Stewart.

II. Second Year:—1, Gilbert McRobie; 2, Hugh M. Kellar; 3, Jas. Urquhart; 4, Peter McKay; 5, William Martin; 6, James Bryant; 7, Robt. W. Leitch; 8, Donald Fletcher; 9, Peter Nicol; 10, Gilbert Smith; 11, Simeon Fisher; 12, Alex. Stewart; 13, David McLeod; 14, Thomas Johnston; 15, D. M. McKerracher; 16, John Hill; 17, John Burnet; 18, Isaac Campbell; 19, G. W. McKay: 20, R. Beattie.

III. Third Year:—1, David Millard; 2, Alex. Gilray; 3, David Johnston; 4, D. McDonald; 5, Neil Currie; 6, D.L. McKechnie; 7, E.D.C. Vincent; 8, J. McClung; 9, Robert Gunn; 10, Ebenezer Panton; 11, Misael Paradis.

The following are the University Students to whom Scholarships were awarded by the Board of Examiners:

I. First Year;—1, Mr. J. S. Stewart; 2, Mr. J. McDiarmid; 3, Mr. C. H. Fletcher.

II. Second Year:—1, Mr. P. Straith; 2, Mr. J. J. Black; 3, Mr. Wm. J. Reid.

III. Third Year:—1, Mr. H. H. McPherson; 2. Mr. W. Rothwell.

IV. Fourth Year:—1, Mr. W. Armstrong; 2, W. Kay.

The "George Buchanan Bursary" was awarded to Mr. E. Cockburn.
The "John Knox Bursary" was awarded to Mr. G. Burnfield.
The "Bayne Bursary" was awarded to Mr. James Fraser.

The Board of Examiners beg further to report that although they have no funds on hand for Scholarships, they have ventured to give notice that ten will be awarded to successful competitors next October. They are confident that the Church will see the importance of encouraging Students to take a full University course, by contributing the funds necessary for meeting the claims of the ensuing year. It is to be regretted that in former years the contributions came from only a very small number of the congregations. It is hoped that a large number will contribute in the future.

WILLIAM GREGG,
Chairman of Board of Examiners.

Toronto, 9th June, 1870.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, FOR THE SESSION 1869-70.

The Report of the Senate, and the audited balance-sheet of the Treasurer, hereto appended, exhibit the present condition of the College, and the results of the work of the past Session.

The Board observes with pleasure an increase in the revenue, and a marked increase in the number of students, as compared with last year.

The amount now paid and invested for the Endowment Fund is $19,326.07; Scholarship Endowment Fund $925.24; Ordinary Annual Revenue $2,692.51; Annual Scholarship Fund $700; Annual Bursary Fund $444; Library Fund $160; and French Canadian Fund $1,879.64.

The balance in hand in favor of the Ordinary Revenue Fund is $607.79, which sum is exclusive of several contributions sent in after the Treasurer's books had been closed for the year.

The amount realized for the training of French and English-speaking students is insufficient to cover the necessary outlay until the next annual collection is received. This fund is derived, according to the decision of last Synod, from all the congregations of the Church, and is distinct from the ordinary revenue of the College, which is obtained from the Presbyteries of Montreal, Brockville and Ottawa. The Committee of the Kankakee Mission offered, through their Convener, to aid in furnishing clothing and outfit for the French students, but that Committee has not been able, as yet, to implement their engagement. In order to the continuance and extension of the work of training such students, a marked increase of liberality throughout the Church in supporting it is indispensable.

The Board took no steps during the year to increase the Endowment Fund beyond collecting instalments due on subscriptions already obtained. This was partly owing to the movement in Montreal to enlarge the Endowment of McGill College, which effort the Board heartily desired should prove successful. Should the General Assembly resolve at its first meeting to proceed to endow Knox College, the Board desire a similar resolution to be adopted respecting this College.

The following recommendations are respectfully submitted for approval by the Venerable the General Assembly:—

1. That the Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., be appointed Lecturer on Exegetics for next session.

2. That the Rev. D. Coussirat, M.A., B.D., be appointed Lecturer in French Literature and Theology, and such other subjects as the Senate may direct, at a salary not less than ($1,200) one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; and that the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized to place his name upon its roll.

3. That the Board be empowered to engage a Lecturer in Church History, should the services of such be required, next session.

4. That the General Assembly provide for the payment of the salary of Mr. Coussirat, and for the support of French students, as last year, and direct the Presbytery of Montreal how such students are to be employed and paid during College recess.

5. That the General Assembly direct the Board what action is to be taken in the case of the five young Frenchmen, mentioned in the Report of the Senate, viz.: Messrs. Amaron, Forcier, Mousseau, Des Islets, and Montreuel, who have applied to be admitted as students in the College, and in the case of others who may make a similar application.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. W. TORRANCE,
Acting Chairman.

Montreal, 3rd June, 1870.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL—SESSION 1869-70.

STAFF OF INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. D. H. MacVicar, LL.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics; Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A., Lecturer in Exegetics; Rev. D. Coussirat, M.A., B.D., Lecturer in French Literature and Theology: Rev. A. De Sola, LL.D., Lecturer in Hebrew and Oriental Literature.

NAMES OF STUDENTS AND STANDINGS ACCORDED THEM BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

First Year Theology.—R. Whillans, J. Wellwood, J. Macalister, B.A., D. D. MacLennan, J. MacIntyre, R. Mackenzie, B.A., G. Munro, J. C. Cruickshank, H. Sinclair, M. Hutchison, and R. H. Hoskin.

Messrs. Cruickshank and Mackenzie were, after a few weeks, obliged to withdraw from classes on account of ill health; but they hope to be able to resume their studies next session. Mr. Hutchison passed the Christmas Examinations, but was subsequently unwell and absent from lectures. Mr. Hoskin passed Examinations in Junior Apologetics, Systematic Theology, Hermeneutics, Homiletics and Moral Philosophy; but is required to undergo a supplementary examination in Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Natural Theology, before being admitted to the classes of the second year theology.

Second Year Theology.—D. H. MacLennan and F. MacLeod.

Third Year Theology.—Kenneth MacRae.

The following Students, with the hearty concurrence of the Senate, prosecuted their studies under the same theological standing as they had the year previous, viz.:—Messrs. Kenneth MacRae, third year; F. MacLeod, second year: R. Whillans, J. Wellwood, and D. D. MacLennan, first year.

The following Students are prosecuting their literary studies, under the direction of the Senate, some of them as matriculated and some as occasional Students, at McGill College, viz.:—J. W. Day, John Cochrane, John McGirr, D. Campbell, Hugh McGregor, Norman McPhee, and J. A. McMartin.

FRENCH STUDENTS.

T. Brouillette, E. Peltier, N. Labelle, J. Langellier, E. Brouillette, and F. Rivard.

These Students pursued the following branches of study, under the care of Prof. Coussirat, viz.:—Latin; First Division, Horace, Ars Poetica; Second Division, Grammar and Epitome Historiæ Sacræ; Greek, First Division, Epistle to the Hebrews; Second Division, the Gospel according to St. John; French Composition, semi-weekly Essays, and Principles of Literature; Rhetoric, Invention and Disposition. In addition to the above, the gentlemen named attended classes in Algebra, Geometry, Logic, and Apologetics.

The following young men, who speak both French and English, apply to be admitted as Students of the College, viz.:—Calvin Amaron, Jacob Forcier, Clement Mousseau, M. Des Islets, and M. Montreuel. Four of them have attended three sessions in the School at Pointe-aux-Trembles, and M. Montreuel has passed three sessions in a college at Three Rivers. They all give evidence of talent and piety, and strongly desire to devote themselves to the work of the ministry. The Senate respectfully request the Board to transmit said names to the General Assembly, and to petition the Assembly to make the necessary provision for meeting the expense of training them for the ministry.

EXAMINATIONS.

The usual written examinations of all students were held at Christmas, and immediately before the close of the session, the results of which, in the case of each student, were recorded in the minutes of the Senate. The printed examination papers are herewith presented to the Board. Frequent and careful oral examinations of all the classes were held during the session.

HEBREW.

The Senate call attention to the special facilities to be enjoyed in future for the study of the Hebrew language in connection with the college. The Rev. A. De Sola, LL.D., Professor of Oriental Literature in McGill College, has kindly engaged to conduct classes in Hebrew, additional to those at the University, for the special benefit of our students. These classes, through the generosity of Dr. De Sola, are to be free of expense, both to the College and to the young men attending them, to be carefully adapted to the attainments and necessities of students, and to be in all respects under the immediate supervision of the Senate.

ELOCUTION.

All the students of the College received one lesson per week, during the session, in Elocution, from Prof. Andrews, of McGill University, and attended two special courses of lectures in the same subject, by Prof. Taverner.

In addition to fees paid by students for this course of valuable instruction, the Senate acknowledge, with thanks, the following sums, generously contributed by the persons named:—Joseph MacKay, Esq., fifty dollars; A. McGibbon, Esq., ten dollars; Hon. Justice Torrance, ten dollars; Hugh MacKay, Esq., ten dollars; Mrs. Redpath, Terrace Bank, ten dollars; and Alexander Walker, Esq., five dollars.

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Fifteen scholarships were offered for competition at the beginning of the session,—and the following are the results of said competitions:—

1. Fifty dollars, by the Scottish Reformation Society, and Jos. MacKay, Esq., for the best written examination in the principal tenets of the Church of Rome, viewed in relation to Protestant theology. Successful competitor, J. C. Cruickshank.

2. Twenty-five dollars, by the same parties, for the second best written examination in the same subjects. Successful competitor, D. H. MacLennan.

3. Fifty dollars, by Mrs. P. T. Ross, for the best written examination in Biblical Greek and Hebrew. Successful competitor, R. Whillans.

4. Fifty dollars, by the Sabbath School of Côté Street Church, Montreal, for proficiency in Elocution, embracing reading and recitation, with written examination in Whately's Rhetoric, Chaps. I. II. Successful competitor, R. H. Hoskin.

5. Fifty dollars, by Robert Anderson, Esq., for the best essay on the Divinity of Christ. Successful competitor, J. W. Dey.

6. Twenty-five dollars, by John Watson, Esq., for the second best essay on the Divinity of Christ. Successful competitor, G. Munro.

7. Fifty dollars, by Warden King, Esq., for the best written examination in Euripides, Medea; Horace, Epist. I.; English Literature; Euclid and Algebra. Successful competitor, R. Whillans.

8. Fifty dollars, by the late John Redpath, Esq., for the best Analysis of Eph. I. II. Successful competitor, G. Munro.

9. Fifty dollars, by Geo. Rogers, Esq., for the best oral and written examination in French grammar and translation, open to students whose vernacular language is not French. Successful competitor, F. McLeod.

10. Fifty dollars, by the late John Redpath, Esq., for the best written examination in the following subjects of the work of the first year theology, viz.:—Systematic Theology, Hermeneutics, Exegetics, Natural Theology, and Apologetics. Successful competitor, J. Macalister, B.A.

11. Special prize, by Rev. Dr. MacVicar, for diligence and progress in Prof. Andrews' Elocution class. Awarded to R. Whillans.

The same number, viz.:—fifteen scholarships—will be offered for competition next session. The sum of one hundred dollars has been recently contributed to this Fund, by St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, to be offered as scholar.

ships, open to competition by French students only. The sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, being part of one thousand dollars bequeathed to the Fund, by the late John Redpath, Esq., is now permanently invested, and the interest thereof will be offered for competition annually, and shall be known as the John Redpath Scholarship.

BURSARY FUND.

This Fund is disbursed at the discretion of the Senate, irrespective of competitive examinations. Scholarships not gained by competition have been paid into it, together with other contributions, amounting in all, as per Treasurer's statement, to four hundred and forty-four dollars.

LIBRARY.

Additional accommodation has been provided for the library during the session, and 564 volumes were added by donation and purchase. The books are now being more thoroughly classified and the catalogue perfected. It is proposed to purchase a considerable number of standard and recent works with as little delay as possible, in view of which the library fund should speedily be augmented.

The classes met, as heretofore, in commodious rooms, furnished *gratis*, by Erskine Church; and the Senate testify with pleasure to the uniform diligence and commendable conduct of all the students.

The opening lecture of the session was delivered by Dr. MacVicar, and the closing lecture by Dr. Taylor, of Erskine Church.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. H. MACVICAR,
Chairman of Senate.

WARDEN KING, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF THE C. P. CHURCH, MONTREAL.

ORDINARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1869, To Balance	$1130 89	
" Three Mortgages	9000 00	
" City of Montreal Consolidated Stock	6076 25	
" Cash	3128 93	
		$19336 07

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1870, By Travelling expenses, Prof. McVicar	$10 00	
" By Balance	19326 07	
		$19336 07

ORDINARY REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1869, To Balance	$529 24	
" Interest on Mortgages and Stock	1080 00	
" " Subscriptions and Bank Ac't.	175 67	
" Collections	1436 84	
		$3221 75

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1870, By Prof's. Salary, Rev. Dr. McVicar	$2000 00	
" " " Rev. J. M. Gibson, M.A.	400 00	
" Porter's salary for attendance and serv's.	50 00	
" Paper, postages, seal, &c. &c.	34 96	
" Fuel and gas.	63 00	
" J. McAlister for services as tutor	50 00	
" Premium on silver	16 00	
" Balance	607 79	
		$3221 75

SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1869, To Balance	$40 45	
" Cash from the Heirs of the late J. Redpath to endow $50 scholarship	850 00	
" Cash from Peter Redpath, Esq	50 00	
" " Alex. Walker, Esq.	50 00	
" " John Redpath, Esq.	50 00	
" " Robert Anderson, Esq	50 00	
" " John Redpath, Esq.	50 00	
" " Alex. McGibbon, Esq	50 00	
" " Côté Street Church	50 00	
" " George Rogers, Esq.	50 00	
" " Warden King, Esq.	50 00	
" " St. Joseph Street Church (2)	100 00	
" " Scottish Reformation Society	37 50	
" " Joseph McKay, Esq.	37 50	
" " John Watson, Esq.	25 00	
" " P. S. Ross, Esq.	50 00	
		$1590 45

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1870, By Paid to Students	$500 00	
" 8 shares City of Montreal consolidated Stock (7 ₩ cent.) at 15½ ₩ cent. premium	925 24	
" Transferred to Bursary Fund, by consent of the donors	100 00	
" Balance	65 21	
		$1590 45

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To 8 shares City of Montreal consolidated Stock (7 ₩ cent.)	$925 24	
		$925 24

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1870, By Balance	$925 24	
		$925 24

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Cash John McLennan, Esq.	$150 00	
" " Rev. A. Henderson	5 00	
" " Erskine Church	5 00	
" Balance	74 37	
		$234 37

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1869, By Balance	$22 79	
" Paid Librarian $50, books $45.48	95 48	
" " Freight on books $17.52, bookcase $90.30	107 82	
" " Insurance and sundries	8 28	
		$234 37

BURSARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Cash received from all sources	$444 00	
" Balance	37 40	
		$481 40

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1870, By Bursaries to Students	$481 40	
		$481 40

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

June 1, 1870, To Cash received from all sources	$1879 64	
		$1879 64

EXPENDITURE.

June 1, 1870, By Books	$11 99	
" Board for Students	492 17	
" Clothing	139 09	
" Prof. Coussirat's salary	1000 00	
" Travelling expenses and outfit, students	148 23	
" Tuition for students	35 00	
" Balance	53 16	
		$1879 64

RECAPITULATION.

TREASURER, DR.

June 1, 1870, To Ordinary Endowment Fund	$19326 07	
" Ordinary Revenue	607 79	
" Scholarship Fund	65 21	
" Do Endowment Fund	925 24	
" French Canadian Mission	53 16	
		$20977 47

TREASURER, CR.

June 1, 1870, By Balance Library Fund	$74 37	
" Balance Bursary Fund	37 40	
" Balance	20865 70	
		$20977 47

We have examined the various foregoing accounts, compared them with the vouchers, find the whole correct, and the balance in the Treasurer's hands amounts in all to ($20,865.70) twenty thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and seventy cents, of which amount ($16,001.49) sixteen thousand and one dollars and forty-nine cents, is permanently invested, the balance being in bank, bearing interest at 5 ℔ cent. ℔ annum.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
ALEX. McGIBBON,
Auditors.

Montreal, 3rd June, 1870.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SABBATH SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1870.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools, in presenting the annual report to the first General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, desire to express their gratitude to God for the large measure of prosperity that attends this most important department of the Church's work. From the statement now to be submitted, the Assembly will at once perceive with what vigour and earnestness the religious training of the youth of our Church is prosecuted by the office-bearers and members of the various congregations. In some few important details there may, doubtless, be room for improvement and increased effort, but as a whole, the endeavours of the Canada Presbyterian Church in this department of Christian labour, will, we feel assured, bear comparison with those of any other denomination in the land. Last year, in reply to the questions submitted by the Committee to the Sabbath Schools, returns were received from 250 ; this year returns have been received from 301, showing a continued and growing interest in the cause of Sabbath Schools. The number of scholars upon the roll of these schools is 22,102, and the average attendance 15,734. The number of teachers employed is 2,335, of whom 2,077 are members of the Church, with a fair proportion of elders and other office-bearers. The number attending Bible classes is 5,582, and the additions from the Sabbath Schools and Bible classes to the Church during the year 460. There are 53,072 volumes in the libraries connected with the schools, while $1,907.75 have been contributed during the year by the scholars, for missionary purposes. Your Committee have also endeavoured, in framing the questions submitted for the current year, to gather information regarding the methods adopted in carrying out the objects intended by Sabbath School instruction, as well as to receive such hints as might be of use in their suggestions to this Assembly. From the replies given to these questions, they find that in those Churches where infant classes are organized the exercises are of a character in the main admirably adapted to accomplish the end in view. By means of blackboards, object lessons, oral narratives, conversation, the use of infant catechisms, and selections of simple evangelical hymns, and by the aid of such books as the "Peep of Day," the youngest in these classes receive an amount of Scriptural truth of vast importance in preparing them for the advanced classes and studies of the school. In the tuition of the more advanced scholars, the teachers generally avail themselves for the most part of lessons selected and prepared by the different religious denominations. The one most generally adopted is the scheme of lessons published by Gall and Inglis of Edinburgh, and republished in Canada by Messrs. Adam, Stevenson & Co., of Toronto. A few of the Schools make use of the American Presbyterian scheme—the London Union—the Chicago National—the Congregational series—and the Harmony of the Gospels. In addition to the aid received from the study of the notes accompanying these lesson schemes, a large number of the Churches have weekly meetings expressly for the purpose of studying the Sabbath School lesson and for the improvement of the teachers in their work ; and many of the ministers make the Sabbath School lesson, the subject of lecture on the week evening or the Sabbath day. Your Committee are glad to find such a practice so common in the Church, as it is of incalculable benefit to young and inexperienced teachers and such as may not have in their possession the books that are necessary to explain different passages, or throw light upon oriental customs, which are met with from time to time in the study of the Scriptures. The incidental expenses of the schools are met by Church and Sabbath School collections and contributions —by soirees and festivals—and in one or two cases by the teachers alone. In answer to the question, whether the plan of Union Schools works satisfactorily, thirteen answer in the affirmative, and eighty-three in the negative. In answer to the question, whether it is desirable for our Church to prepare and sanction a hymn book for the use of our Schools, forty-four say no, and eighty say yes. Eighty-five schools deem it necessary, considering the strength and standing of our denom-

ination, to have a missionary and religious paper, published under the care of some approved minister of the Church, for distribution among our youth; while thirty-four are opposed or see no necessity in the meantime for such an undertaking, in view of the abundant supply of Sabbath School literature which exists. Ninety-nine Schools use Bateman's Hymns, many of these also using the Psalms of David—nineteen confine themselves to the Psalms alone. The other selections used are the "Songs of Zion," the "Sabbath School Bell," "Childrens' Praise," "Union Chimes," "The Harp Bright Jewels," "Happy Voices," "The Gem," and in some cases the Sabbath School has printed a selection of its own for weekly use by the teachers and scholars. A large amount of religious literature passes into the hands of the children from month to month. The list includes *The British Workman, British Workwoman, British Juvenile, Band of Hope Review, Messenger, Children and Infants' Magazine, U. P. Magazine, Free Church Magazine, Child's Paper, Visitor, Evangeliser, American Presbyterian, Sabbath School Paper, Cottager and Companion, London Missionary Magazine, Philadelphia Visitor, Sunday School Advocate and Treasury.* Finally, we gather from the reports received, that while the great work of the Sabbath School, the imparting of Scriptural knowledge and the saving of souls, holds by far the most important place in every instance—the children and the teachers have their Christmas festivals and summer pic-nics, when pleasant reunions are enjoyed, and when the members of the Church assemble in large numbers to countenance and encourage the teachers and scholars in their mutual labours.

Your Committee have received many valuable suggestions while prosecuting their enquiries. Among these are the following:

I. That the Committee on Sabbath Schools should specify such books or libraries of books as are fitted for distribution among the scholars of our schools.

Your Committee consider this a most important matter, if at all attainable. At the present day most pernicious literature is to be found under the guise of religious books for the young. Fiction and sentimental tales of the most worthless kind, where the moral is hard to find and where simple religious truth is nowhere to be found, crowd the shelves of publishers and booksellers, and find their way into the hands of unsuspecting youth. Even where nothing absolutely vicious is taught, a false taste is formed that continues through life, and in many cases undermines the character, and creates a prejudice against evangelical instruction. Your Committee, however, deem it somewhat invidious to single out publishers whose books are worthy of confidence, as healthy and religious in tone, or such as ought to be avoided because of their evil tendency. They have no hesitation, however, in mentioning as in general worthy of confidence, the Sabbath School books published by Messrs. Nelson, of Edinburgh and James Campbell & Son, of Toronto; those of Messrs. Johnston, Hunter & Co., and Oliphant & Son, Edinburgh; those of James Nisbet & Co., London, and Carter & Brothers, New York, and the Religious Tract Society of London. Many of the works published by the American Sunday School Union and American Presbyterian Boards are also of the highest religious character; but in view of the vast additions made of late years by these publishing houses, of which your Committee are but imperfectly informed, they do not feel at liberty to give them an emphatic endorsement as a whole. Very much of the labour of selecting suitable books for Sabbath School libraries must for the present be left in the hands of the Superintendent of the School, assisted by the minister and elders of the Church.

II. It is also suggested that the Canada Presbyterian Church should have a "model constitution" for adoption by all the Schools under her jurisdiction, in which constitution the relations of the Sabbath School to the Church and to Kirk Sessions should be clearly defined.

Your Committee heartily second the proposal, and have had the matter so far under consideration. Meantime they would remark, for the information of any who may be in doubt, that Congregational Sabbath Schools (in accordance with

Presbyterian polity) are under the jurisdiction and supervision of Kirk Sessions. Matters of detail may, however, be left with great propriety and safety to the Superintendent and teachers, or to the Sabbath School Association in connection with each Church, in their meetings from month to month.

III. It is also suggested that in future, in addition to the General Committee on Sabbath Schools appointed by this Assembly, there should be Committees on Sabbath Schools, connected with the four district Synods of our Church.

The Committee have no hesitation in concurring with this suggestion. The labor of tabulating the returns of 300 Schools, in answer to so many questions, would be better done if shared in by several Conveners of Synodical Committees. The different Synods have also better opportunities of finding out the special necessities of the Schools under their care, and adapting their enquiries to the circumstances of each case. Your Committee would therefore suggest that each Presbytery of the Church have standing Committees on Sabbath Schools; that the Convener of said Committee transmit the Presbytery's report to the Convener of the Synod's Committee on Sabbath Schools two weeks before the Spring meeting of said Synod, and so as to enable the district Synods to prepare their several reports for the Assembly's Committee; and that the Conveners of Synodical Committees on Sabbath Schools have their reports in the hands of the Assembly's Convener at least two weeks before the meeting of the Supreme Court.

(As the Synods will not meet again until the Spring of 1871, it is for the Assembly to say whether it would not be advisable for this Court,—if within its jurisdiction—to appoint in the meantime a member of each Synod to take charge of this matter.)

The Committee would further suggest, that inasmuch as there is difference of opinion in regard to the publication of a children's paper for the use of the Sabbath Schools of our denomination, that no action be taken for the present in the matter; and that inasmuch as there is also diversity of sentiment with reference to the preparing of a hymn book for the use of our schools, the Assembly in the meantime give a general approval and recommendation of the one most generally in use, viz., "Bateman's Hymns;" and further, that inasmuch as the great majority of our schools use the Edinburgh scheme of lessons, republished in this city by Messrs. Adam, Stephenson & Co., a similar general recommendation be given for the benefit of such Schools as have no definite scheme in use. Your Committee would also strongly recommend to the notice of Superintendents the Catechism prepared for the use of infant classes by the Rev. John Laing, of Cobourg, as one, in their opinion, admirably adapted by its brevity and simplicity of language to the comprehension of the very youngest in our Schools.

The Committee would respectfully call the attention of the General Assembly to the fact, that while there is a gratifying increase in the returns for the present year, a large number of the Schools have made no returns whatever—some of these belonging to the largest Churches in the denomination. The 301 Schools from whom returns have been received represent only 170 of the nearly 300 settled charges in our denomination, showing that a large number of Churches have neglected to respond to the enquiries of the Committee. One minister indeed adds the following note at foot of his Sabbath School returns:—"I would suggest that ministers be saved the trouble of filling up these sheets, as for every purpose that I can imagine they are perfectly useless." Your Committee hope that there are not many ministers of our Church who hold such an opinion. Applied to all our religious efforts, it would do away with statistics entirely, and leave us totally ignorant of our progress in the various departments of home and foreign missionary effort. The labour surely is not great, compared with the manifest advantages secured. They would also note, that many of our Schools seem to have no infant classes whatever connected with their Sabbath School organization. In country districts this is easily accounted for, but otherwise it is a grievous want in our Church, and a positive neglect of the lambs of the flock. One esteemed brother says that they have no such class, "for the

infants are left at home with their mothers, where they should be." There is some truth in this, no doubt. Where there are godly mothers who teach their little ones the story of Jesus and lead them to the Saviour, infant classes and Sabbath Schools may be less necessary; and yet we know in Scriptural history that mothers in the time of Christ, so far from keeping them at home, gladly brought them to receive his blessing.

Your Committee would finally urge upon all Superintendents the duty of exercising a diligent supervision of the senior scholars in their respective Schools. By means of advanced classes taught by able teachers and adapted to the age and experience of the scholars, and other agencies, no effort should be neglected that may retain them in the Church and Sabbath School. At the present day a very large number of our young men and women are lost to the Church at the very age when it is most desirable to have them continue, that the Christian character may be firmly established, and their sympathies enlisted in the cause of Christ.

As ministers and elders of the Canada Presbyterian Church we are under the deepest obligations to our Sabbath School teachers for their faithful labours in this department of Christian activity, and our prayer should be, that while teaching others they themselves should be savingly taught by the Holy Spirit, and at last receive a glorious recompense in heaven. We cannot indeed overvalue the Sabbath School enterprise. So far it has been eminently blessed of God, and stamped with his approbation in a degree second only to the teaching of the Gospel. Without His favour all our efforts are in vain. It is the work of God to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and of the children to the fathers; and if that work is not done, as has been truly remarked, the earth will be smitten with a curse, "whereas the blessedness of our sons growing up as plants, and our daughters living as corner stones, if duly prized and laboured, and prayed for, would secure to us and ours the entail of the Covenant," "I will be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee," and that is a portion which leaves nothing to be desired.

In name of the Sabbath School Committee,

WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Convener.*

TORONTO, June 1870.

REPORT OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Sabbath observance beg to report, that after duly considering the overtures on the subject referred to them by the last General Synod, they have endeavoured, and they believe not altogether without success, to direct public attention to the evil to which the overtures had especial reference, viz., Sabbath desecration in connection with the traffic on the railways and canals of the Province. At a meeting held in October, a sub-committee, consisting of the Convener and the Rev. George Smellie, was appointed to correspond with the recognized heads of the various Evangelical bodies of the country, in the hope of obtaining the sanction of their names to the issuing of a circular to ministers proposing united and simultaneous action in seeking to awaken the public mind to a sense of the danger which threatens our Canadian Sabbath, and to evoke such an expression of sentiment as might have weight with our Government and Legislature and the Railway Companies. Letters were accordingly addressed to the heads of the leading denominations, whose co-operation might be reasonably counted on, and replies were received from the Bishop of Huron, Dr. James Richardson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Rev. H. D. Powis, Chairman of the Congregational Union, all indicating a cordial concurrence in the views of the Committee. These replies were received in December. The Sub-Committee, after waiting till near the end of January, in the hope of receiving others, issued a circular, which was sent to all the ministers of the

Church, and to over four hundred ministers of other denominations. The Committee have received very little information respecting the action that may have in various places resulted from their proposal; but they have reason to think that their suggestion that public meetings should be held, has been carried out in only a very small number of instances. The only meetings reported to them were those held at Woodstock, Paris, Fergus, Elora, and Rothsay; and they are not aware that a meeting has been held in any of the cities or larger towns. The Committee believe, however, that though little has been done by way of petition and remonstrance in bringing public opinion to bear upon the authorities of the country, and the companies responsible for the evils complained of, their efforts have not been without good results. They have reason to know that public attention has been more largely and generally, and with a wholesome effect, directed to these evils, than it might otherwise have been. In particular we are happy to be able to report to the Assembly, that while it could not be expected that the Legislature should be moved to action by the very small number of petitions addressed to them, a remonstrance addressed to W. K. Muir, Esq., General Superintendent of the G. W. R., by the ministers of Ingersoll, elicited a courteous reply, in which Mr. Muir, while stating that the Company cannot refuse to keep certain trains running on the Lord's Day, intimates his desire to have the annoyance caused by the running of these trains reduced to a *minimum*, and that there has actually been a very marked reduction of the disturbance of Christian assemblies, and in the amount of labor required of employés, who are deeply grateful for the relief afforded them.

The Committee feel encouraged to recommend that another effort be made, and they cannot but hope that with the voice of the Assembly in its favor, it will have a gratifying measure of success.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MIDDLEMISS,
Convener.

TORONTO, June 9, 1870.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF RELIGION.

Your Committee have to report that they used all diligence to procure information regarding the state of religion in the Church. They now submit the results.

They received reports from the Presbyteries of Paris, Simcoe, Durham, Montreal, Hamilton, Stratford, Kingston, Cobourg and Ontario; also from six congregations in the Presbytery of Guelph, three in each of the congregations of the Presbyteries of Chatham and Ottawa, five in that of Huron, two in that of London, five in that of Brockville, three in that of Owen Sound, and two in that of Toronto.

The Presbytery of Simcoe had returns from all its congregations except one, that of Durham from six, that of Hamilton from eighteen, that of Montreal from eight, that of Stratford from fifteen, that of Kingston from four, that of Cobourg from five, the Presbytery of Paris apparently from all under its charge.

Your Committee were anxious not to deal with returns from congregations, but solely with the reports of Presbyteries; they have, however, on this occasion so many returns from congregations, and those, in the majority of cases, sent in by the clerks of Presbyteries, that they felt constrained not to overlook them. Including these, it appears that not more than about one-third of the Sessions of the Church have furnished your Committee with any materials for their report, a fact much to be regretted, seeing that the state of religion is by far the most important subject which can come before the house. They indeed note with gratitude the increased attention bestowed on it throughout the Church, and that the number of returns is greater than on former occasions; and they hope

that those who neglected or declined furnishing the needed information will act differently in future, so that full information may be presented from year to year, that we may thank God unitedly for any success vouchsafed, and humble ourselves on account of, and search into, and remove the causes or occasions of shortcoming or declension which may exist among us. The reports received all breathe an air of hopefulness, while a few indicate positive progress in at least some of those things which accompany salvation.

The members of the Church generally acknowledge themselves under obligation to bring their children to Jesus; some that they are bound to do what they can to secure this end, while in regard to others it is said the duty is urged, but no information is given how far it is discharged, and in a few cases the question put has been misapprehended so far that we are asked if by bringing children to Jesus we mean having them baptised. Your Committee hope that they shall not be regarded as going out of their province in stating that they meant a great deal more, that they fully believe that when God connects a promise with a duty, the fulfilment of the promise can be prevented only by the non-performance of the duty, and that, as christian parents have for themselves, exceeding great and precious promises so connected, they are responsible for the results, and to blame, if these are not attained; that the admission of infants into Church membership is based on this idea, and that if we look and labour for immediate results, we shall have them; because He says, "Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear." Your Committee by no means overlook the fact that the state of mind, and the action necessary to secure this end, can be produced by the Holy Ghost alone, while they say, if our children are not converted, blame rests on us; if they are, the glory is due to God alone.

Your Committee are glad to learn that the importance of family worship is becoming more sensibly felt. Throughout the Presbytery of Paris, and in a considerable number of congregations in other Presbyteries, it is generally observed in the houses of the members in full communion, and in some districts, even by persons who are not so; yet it is to be lamented, that, only in one congregation in the Presbytery of Guelph, two in that of Durham, one in that of Chatham, one in that of Owen Sound, and one in that of Ontario, is it reported to be universally and regularly observed by the members in full communion. It seems to be universal, or nearly so, in a few congregations in the Presbytery of Hamilton also, but the report is not quite explicit on this point.

Your Committee, while blessing God for the progress revealed by the reports, cannot but regret exceedingly that still a large number of the children of the Kingdom are growing up without even a form of family religion; that a portion of the members, heads of families, who do not neglect it wholly, observe it only once a day, and some only on Sabbath; and, seeing that prayerless houses have, as a pious man once expressed it, no roof on them, and that God will pour out his fury upon those who call not on his name; and as no one need expect the inmates of such dwellings to have spiritual health, or any of the comforts of religion, or be any real strength, but rather a source of weakness to the Church, they would urge that family worship be strongly insisted on. Prayer meetings, or other week-day services, are held in nearly every one of the reporting congregations. The exceptions are accounted for—unless, perhaps, in two instances—on the ground that the members are widely separated, or the pastor is in ill health. Some congregations have a number of district meetings. Nine, which is the largest number in any one charge, are maintained in connection with Knox's Church, Galt. The Presbytery of Paris reports the attendance at these as tolerably good. The congregations of the Presbytery of Kingston, which have made returns, and some others, say they are generally well attended, to which the Presbytery of Stratford adds, and with good results; but of a considerable number the result is complained as not what it ought to be.

It appears, also, that a proportion, though as yet by no means a large one, of the Church members are awake to the duty and privilege of being fellow workers with God in his vineyard, seeking to convert sinners, and build up and comfort

believers, and to whom the Apostle might say, "Edify one another even as also ye do." Yet it is to be feared that we have not what we could properly call a working congregation, judging from the returns given in to your Committee. Knox's Church, Galt, comes in some features nearest this designation. Your Committee are satisfied that, in the words of the Presbytery of Paris, "there is in the Church an immense amount of latent power requiring to be drawn forth and organized in some way. We, like others, have sunk into this rut more deeply through the irreligion of past generations. On no other point, perhaps, are the opinions and practice of our people more astray than the duty of direct personal effort. The membership need to have a lively and abiding impression of the fact, that the Lord Jesus did not, in appointing a stated ministry in his Church, design to obviate the necessity for the people's working, but rather to provide an instrument to stir them up and direct them in laboring for him. Till the Church awake to the consciousness that God demands that we should consecrate all the powers of soul and body, our influence, means and time, for gathering sinners and building up saints, as well as for his own sanctification, and that all arrangements of business or pleasure must be subordinated for this end, it cannot progress aright either in extent or spirituality.

As might be anticipated, the number is not large, though it is increasing, of those who truly regard themselves as stewards of the worldly substance put into their hands. This grace needs the most careful culture, and is the last in which man abounds. It comes in immediate direct antagonism with our selfishness, and, as its opposition thereto hinders its progress, its practice is one of the best means for destroying that root of bitterness, and proving the thoroughness of our conversion to God, and therefore it may be taken as a good Church barometer, to mark the rise and progress and fluctuations of the life of God in the soul. Were its real value as an evidence of a state of grace, a means of sanctification and of glorifying God, rightly appreciated, there would be less difficulty in speaking, and less objection to hearing on this subject, than now exists; this grace would be perfected, where others abound, and many experience that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and all pretence for such painful exhibitions as lotteries or balls, for charitable or religious purposes, swept wholly away.

Your Committee are glad to find that one or more Sabbath schools are maintained in each of the congregations reporting, that the teachers as a body aim at the conversion of their pupils to God, and that the Shorter Catechism is used in almost all the Sabbath schools and in the great majority of the families, though family catechising is not so common as it ought to be.

Few congregations report any marked change during the past year. That of Glenmorris in the Presbytery of Paris, of Storrington in the Presbytery of Kingston, of Mitchell in the Presbytery of Stratford, appear to have been more than usually blessed. Of Mitchell the Presbytery report says: It is gratifying to hear of the revival of the Lord's work in that congregation during the past year, the happy fruits of which are shown by the large numbers which have been added to the Communion roll, and the increased interest which is manifested in the means of grace. In the congregation of Knox's Church, Galt, the work of God is said to be extending and deepening. But while these alone, in so far as the returns indicate, call for special notice, more than wonted and widely extended solemnity and earnestness, and a larger attendance on the Lord's Day seem to justify the hope that a work of grace prevails extensively. At the same time it is deeply to be deplored that a large number of the Church's children decline to give themselves to the Lord, or make a public profession of faith in him. The alleged ordinary causes for this state of matters, besides natural corruption, are the inconsistencies, especially the worldliness of members, in some cases the want of parental control, in some the intemperance, gaieties, light literature, and other evil associations prevalent where they reside. In these instances, their neglect of the Lord's Supper is attributed to the example of a number of older people. Your Committee are fully aware that charges of inconsistency and worldliness are often made without sufficient reason, and that

such, where they do exist, do not in any way justify, or even excuse one's neglecting the Saviour's cause; yet they would urge that every effort be made to cut off occasion from those that seek occasion, that our good be not evil spoken of, but that rather others may see our good works, and glorify our Father who is in Heaven.

Finally, your Committee, while thanking God for the tokens given of His presence, feel that these should be regarded only as incentives to fresh efforts and higher attainments, that our land may be delighted in, the melody of joy and health resound through our dwellings, our drinking customs, foolish gaieties and sensational literature banished, and with a view to this, recommend that each Presbytery be enjoined to examine carefully into the state of religion in its bounds, and report thereanent each year to its Synod, and the Synod to such Committee as the Assembly may appoint.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN MACTAVISH,
Convener.

REPORT OF WIDOWS' FUND, 1869-70.

The Committee have to submit the following report for the financial year recently closed.

At date of last report there were twenty annuitants. Since then two have been added to the list, viz.: Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Campbell, widow of the late Rev. H. Campbell, Manilla. Other two Ministers have since died, one leaving a family of orphan children, and the other a widow. These will come on the fund at the end of the present half year.

The receipts and expenditure for the year have been as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$2448 05	
Congregational collections and donations	2703 10	
Ministers' rates	1448 00	
Interest	3978 46	
Investments falling due and paid	3240 00	
		$13,918 28

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	$2665 00	
Rates repaid	88 00	
Invested	4389 65	
Amount placed to credit of Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	1414 72	
Proportion of general expenses, printing, &c.	100 00	
" Salary of Agent	360 00	
Balance	4800 24	
		$13,918 28

The present state of the Fund is:—

Debentures, amount in	$22,344 00	
Mortgages	37,157 08	
Cash	4,800 24	
		$64,301 32

Of this cash part has been invested in debentures, and the other portion is now being invested in mortgages.

There is nothing special to report apart from the above statement.

JAMES OSBORNE,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

In presenting their report, your Committee regret that communications of importance are in the hands of the Convener, which could not be attended to, owing to the difficulty of obtaining a quorum since they were received. A very few of the members of the Committee happen to be members of the Assembly.

During the past year seven ministers were in the receipt of annuities, viz.: Revds. W. Smart, H. Gordon, Dr. Cairns, D. Coutts, D. Clark, John McLachlan and James Douglas. The two last named have, within the last few weeks, been removed by death.

Previous to the meeting of Synod last year, the Presbytery of Guelph recommended to the benefit of the fund, the Rev. John Duff. There were, however, circumstances in connection with the case which rendered the Committee averse to assume responsibility. The Presbytery, for example, had received the demission without dealing with the Congregation of Elora, or any correspondence with the Committee. Certain other matters, it was thought, required explanation. The Synod, in the circumstances, instructed the Committee to seek further information, and report. The desiderated information has been obtained, and your Committee are satisfied that the Presbytery could not well act otherwise than they did; and they are also satisfied that the claim of Mr. Duff, urged by said Presbytery, is most fully entitled to attention, and regret that it should have been so long in being favorably disposed of. They have only to say further, in regard to this case, that your Committee is in possession of information warranting them to say that it is a *pressing one*. The Convener has received an application from the Presbytery of London, in behalf of Mr. Fayette, which it has not been possible to submit to the Committee for consideration, and which your Committee, therefore, bring thus before the Assembly to decide what should be done in the premises.

The state of the fund is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$2689 17	
Receipts during year from congregations, donations, &c.	1414 72	
Interest	142 00	
Investment repaid	200 00	
		$4,445 89

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers paid	$1150 00	
Proportion for printing and general expenses	35 00	
" Salary of Agent	60 00	
Balance	3200 89	
		$4,445 89

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. THORNTON,
Convener.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE—1869-70.

In laying before the General Assembly the Annual Statement of the receipts and payments of the various Funds of the Church for the Financial year, the Committee have to express their gratification at the results. With scarcely an exception there has been an increase in the receipts for all the Funds, in some cases the increase being very considerable, as in the case of Knox College, and Home Mission Funds. These and the other Funds will come under the notice of the Assembly in connection with the various objects to which they are devoted,

so that it is not necessary particularly to dwell upon them. There is an improvement on the whole in the regularity with which the various objects for which contributions are ordered by the Supreme Court are attended to; there is room, however, for improvement still, while some Congregations appear from year to year to omit some, if not all the appointed collections.

The office of the General Agent has been removed from Knox College to the Western Assurance Buildings in the city. The reasons for the change were, 1st, because the room occupied in the College was required as a class room, and 2ndly, because it was thought to be more convenient both for the agent, who necessarily has much business to transact in the city, and for those who require to see him on business connected with the Church. The offices now occupied are commodious, and furnished with a spacious fire-proof vault, where the Books and documents of the Church can be safely kept. The whole has been secured at a moderate cost.

The Books of the General Agent have been audited by Hon. J. McMurrich and Mr. John L. Blaikie. Their Report is hereto appended.

The undersigned Auditors, beg respectfully to report that they have audited the Books and Accounts of the General Agent of the Church for the year ending 30th April last, and having carefully checked each entry in detail, and verified the disbursements by the vouchers produced, have to certify to the correctness of the same.

They have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the unusual care and accuracy with which the Books are kept, and the zeal and business ability displayed therein.

Annexed is an Abstract of all the open Accounts, in the form of a balance sheet.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. McMURRICH, }
JOHN L. BLAIKIE, } *Auditors.*

ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS IN THE FORM OF A BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.		1870.	Cr.	
78	11	Synod Fund		
167	76	Knox College		
		Endowment Fund	5040	
		Bursary Fund	428	14
1584	63	Foreign Mission		
		Home Mission	501	99
189	89	Kankakee Mission		
		French Canadian Mission	191	11
		Home and Foreign Record	5	81
145	77	Buxton Mission		
		Rev. J. G. Carruthers	268	
		Widow's Fund	4800	24
		Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	3200	89
4000		Temporary Investment secured by Bond		
3841	85	Merchants' Bank		
4186	83	Ontario Bank		
741	44	Cash on hand		
$14436.18			$14436.18	

J. McMURRICH, }
JOHN L. BLAIKIE, } *Auditors.*

ROLLS OF THE SYNODS

OF THE

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	A. Henderson, A.M.	Oct. 10, 1810	Chas. Benedict	St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
2	Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	Alex. Rose	Erskine Ch., Montreal	Montreal, Q.
3	Wm. B. Clark	Sept. 1839	Philip Peebles	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	Quebec.
4	Robt. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 13, 1840	David Aikman	Knox Ch., Montreal	Montreal, Q.
5	John Irvine	1846		Mille Isles	Mille Isles, Q.
6	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 17, 1847	John Stirling	Free Ch., Cote St., Mon.	Montreal, Q.
7	Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	Wm. McIntosh	Huntingdon, Athelstane	Huntingdon, Q.
8	Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849	D. McKerracher	Indian Lands	Athol, O.
9	Wm. Scott	Feb. 23, 1853		New Carlisle, &c	New Carlisle, Q.
10	J. McConechy	Mar. 1854		Leeds	Kinnear's Mills, Q.
11	Alex. Young	Jan. 28, 1857	Jas. Davidson	St. Joseph St., Montreal	Montreal, Q.
12	A. F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	D. Cattanach	Kenyon	Dunvegan, O.
13	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859		Lingwick	Gould, Q.
14	John Mackie	May 18, 1859		First Ch., Lachute	Lachute, Q.
15	John Mackay	May 26, 1859		Richmond	Richmond, Q.
16	N. Patterson	July 19, 1859	John McLennan	Martint'n & Williamt'n	Martintown, O.
17	D. Macvicar, LL.D.	Oct. 19, 1859		Presbyterian College	Montreal, Q.
18	D. Paterson, A.M.	Oct. 24, 1860		St. Andrew's	St. Andrew's, Q.
19	Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	Wm. Hall	St. Louis & Valleyfield	Valleyfield, Q.
20	James Hanran	July 4, 1861		St. Sylvester, &c	Sylvester, Q.
21	C.M. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	Wm. McKee	English Riv'r, N Howick	Howick, Q.
22	John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862	John Meikle	Henry's Ch., Lachute	Lachute, Q.
23	John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
24	J.M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864		Erskine Ch., Montreal	Montreal, Q.
25	A. C. Gillies	May 26, 1868	J. McGregor, A.M.	Cote des Neiges	Cote des Neiges, Q.
26	Wm. Grant	Oct. 18, 1869	Finlay McIntosh	Vankleek Hill	Vankleek Hill, O.
	Missionaries.				
1	T. Fenwick, Ord.	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis	Metis, Q.
2	James Hume, Ord.	Feb. 20, 1844		Kennebec Road	Kennebec Rd., Q.
3	Alex. Thomson, Catechist		Hugh McColl	St. Eustache, &c	
	Vacant Churches.				
1			Thos. Hill	Lancaster	
2			A. McNab	Lochiel	
3			Robt. Wilson	Dalhousie Mills	
4				Inverness	
5				Roxboro & Finch	
6				New Glasgow	
7				Farnham	
8			Thos. McRobert	Chateauguay Basin	
9				La Guerre	
10				Harrington	

1 Preaching Station, "Mile End, Montreal."

JAMES WATSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Wm. Aitken	Oct. 1839		Mission'y in B. Columbia	
2	J. Crombie, M.A.	Aug. 8, 1855		Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
3	H. D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1856		Ramsay	Almonte.
4	James Whyte	Nov. 24, 1858	Alex. Dow	Osgoode	Osgoode.
5	Wm. McKenzie	Dec. 8, 1858	Jas. Yuil	Almonte	Almonte.
6	J. McEwan	Sep. 1859		Pembroke	Pembroke.
7	Joseph White, B.A.	Aug. 7, 1862	Jas. Robertson	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q.
8	Wm. Moore	Mar. 28, 1866	Wm. Porter	Bank St., Ottawa	Ottawa.
9	James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866		Fitzroy & Tarbolton	Fitzroy Harbour.
10	Jas. Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867	Arch. McArthur	Carlton Pl. & Beckwith	Carleton Place.
11	Wm. Burns	May 19, 1869	Alex. Kipppen	Perth	Perth.
12	A. M. Tait	Mar. 24, 1870		Bristol	Bristol.
Vacant				McNab	White Lake.
"				Aylmer	Aylmer, Q.
"				Nepean	Merivale.
"				Pakenham	Pakenham.
"				Dalhousie	McDonald's Cor.
"				Cumberland	Cumberland.
"			Alex. Mutchmore	Knox Ch., Ottawa	Ottawa.

JAS. CARSWELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	R. Boyd, D.D.	Feb. 8, 1821	None reported by		Prescott.
2.	John Morrison	May 12, 1829	Clerk.	Waddington Springs	Waddington, N. Y.
3	Wm. Lochead	Dec. 1831		Gloucester & N Gower	Kars.
4	W. Heu de Bourck			Cornwall	Cornwall.
5	And. Melville				Maitland.
6	Robt. McKenzie	Sep. 1853		S Gower & Mountain	South Gower.
7	Wm. Bennett	Sep. 1, 1855		Kemptville	Kemptville.
8	Alex. Matheson				
9	John Burton	Nov. 1864		Prescott	Prescott.

W. BENNETT, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	Wm. Smart	Apl. 11, 1811			Gananoque.
2	Jas. McIntosh	July 30, 1828		Amherst Island	Amherst Island.
3	Henry Gordon	July 15, 1833			Gananoque.
4	Patrick Gray	Sep. 21, 1846	Alex. McAlister	Chalmer'sCh., Kingston	Kingston.
5	Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	Sam. Gaw	Brock St.Ch., Kingston	Kingston.
6	Wm. McLaren	June 1, 1853	A. Northrup	Belleville	Belleville.
7	John Scott	June 29, 1853	Henry Duncan	Napanee	Napanee.
8	T. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	W. Guthrie	Storrington & Pittsburg	Sunbury.
9	D. Wishart	Apl. 6, 1857	Mr. Seymore	Madoc	Madoc.
10	J. McMechan	May 1857	A. Patterson	Picton	Picton.
11	J. Turnbull	June 24, 1862	R. F. Pegan	Melrose & Lonsdale	Melrose.
12	J. Barron	Dec. 14, 1869	Thos. Waldie	Gananoque	Gananoque.
Vacant				St. Columba Ch., Madoc	
"				Trenton & Consecon	
"				Camden & Sheffield	

T. S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

A. YOUNG, MONTREAL, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO.

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	James Douglass, (Died April 29, 1870)			Without charge	Millbrook.
2	J. M. Roger, M.A.	March 1833	William Tully	Peterborough	Peterborough.
3	T. Alexander, M.A.,	March, 1835		Percy	Warkworth.
4	J. Paterson	1840		Verulam & Bobcaygeon	Dunsford.
5	John Ewing	Jan'y, 1846	George Douglas	Emily	Mount Pleasant.
6	John W. Smith	March, 1849	William Johnston	Grafton & Vernonville	Grafton.
7	Francis Andrews	1851		Keene and Westwood	Keene.
8	John Laing	June, 1854	Alexander Pringle	Cobourg	Cobourg.
9	Wm. Blain	July 4, 1854	Alex. Robertson	Springville & Lakevale	Springville.
10	Wm. C. Young	Sept. 6, 1854		Norwood & Hastings	Norwood.
11	David Beattie	April 4, 1857		Campellford	Campbellford.
12	Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	James Scougall	Colborne and Brighton	Brighton.
13	Wm. Lochead	Sept. 21, 1859		Fen. Falls & Somerville	Fenelon Falls.
14	Wm. Donald	Oct 31, 1860	James Craick	Port Hope	Port Hope.
15	Wm. MacWilliam, M.A.	Sep 23, '63	William Isaac	Bethesda and Alnwick	Bowmanton.
16	J. L. Murray	Oct. 28, 1868	Andrew Ross	Baltimore & Coldsprng's	Baltimore.
17	Wm. Mitchell	April 22, 1869	James Kerr	Centreville & Millbrook	Millbrook.
Vacant			William Seaton	Perryt'n, Oakkills, &c.	Perrytown.
"			John Graham	Lakefield & North Smith	North Douro.

W. DONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	R. H. Thornton, D.D.,	April, 1833	A. Burnet	Oshawa	Oshawa
2	Alex. Kennedy	Sept. 30, 1835	John Parker	Dunbarton	Dunbarton.
3	Jno. Mactavish	1844	John McLauchlin	Woodville	Woodville.
4	John MacLachlan,	Oct. 26, 1846		Without charge	Beaverton.
5	W. C. Windell	Nov. 2, 1847	William Hooey	Cartwright & Ballyduff	Burton
6	Arch'd Cross M.A.,	Aug. 17, 1848	Adam Harrison	Newton and Newcastle	Clarke.
7	James R. Scott	June 6, 1849	Robert Irwin	Cambray	Cambray.
8	John Smith	Sept. 2, 1851	Peter Murdoch	Bowmanville	Bowmanville.
9	Duncan Cameron,	March 3, 1854	Angus Grant	Beaverton	Beaverton.
10	Rob't McArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	Alexander Leask	Wick and Greenbank	Wick.
11	James Thom, B. A.,	Oct. 25, 1859	William Leask	Enniskillen	Enniskillen.
12	Wm. Peattie	June 24, 1860	William Young	Erskine Ch. & Claremont	Claremont.
13	R. Binnie	May 29, 1861	C. B. Robinson	Lindsay	Lindsay.
14	Alex. Dawson, M. A.		William Heron	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
15	George Jamieson	May 24, 1866	F. C. Forman	Prince Albert	Prince Albert.
16	J. B. Edmondson	1867	John Calder	Columbus & Brooklyn	Columbus.
17	James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867	J. Leask	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	Uxbridge.
18	Hugh Currie	Feb. 24, 1870	G. A. Pyper	Manilla, etc.	Manilla.
Vacant			John Renwick	Clarke	Orono.
"			John Sinclair	Whitby	Whitby.

R. H. THORNTON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	M. Willis, D.D., LL.D			Principal Knox College	Toronto.
2	James Harris			Without charge	Eglinton.
3	Alex. Topp, D.D.	Jan. 25, 1838	John McBean	Knox Church, Toronto	Toronto.
4	Jno. Jennings, D.D.,	July 12, '38	John Bain	Bay St. Church, "	Toronto.
5	P. Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	Alex. Smart. / Wm. Archer.	Vaughan and Albion	Coleraine.
6	Wm. Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of the Church	Toronto.
7	Rob't Monteath	April 29, 1841	William Miller	York Mills & Fisherville	York Mills.
8	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	John Hamilton	Richm'd Hill & Thornhill	Richmond Hill.
9	Rob't Wallace	July 15, 1846	Samuel Marshall	West Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
10	Wm. Gregg, M.A.	Jan. 22, 1847	James Martin	Cook Church, Toronto	Toronto.

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—*(Continued.)*

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
11 G. P. Young, M.A			Prof. of Knox College	Toronto.
12 James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	James Haggart	First Brampton, etc	Brampton.
13 Wm. Meikle	Sept. 25, 1848	John Barclay	Oakville	Oakville.
14 Wm. M. Christie	Oct. 3, 1849	Thomas Turnbull	Mono Centre, etc	Mono Centre.
15 James Nisbet	Jan'y, 1850		Missionary to Indians.	Prince Albert, Sas-
16 Jos. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851	David Henderson.	Norval, etc	Norval. [katchewan
17 John Black	July 31, 1851		Red River	Red River.
18 James Adams	July 28, 1852		King	Nobleton.
19 Wm. Caven	Oct. 7, 1852		Professor Knox Col.	Toronto.
20 Rob't Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854		British Columbia	New Westminster.
21 Alex. Mackay	1857	Ephraim Steen	Streetsville	Streetsville.
22 Jno. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 1857	William Kerr	Gould St. Ch., Toronto.	Toronto.
23 Alex. McFaul	March 17, 1858		Caledon	Caledon.
24 D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	William Clark	Scarborough	Scarborough.
25 Rob't Ewing	April, 1865	Hugh McKay	Georgetown	Georgetown.
26 Francis Duncan	Sept. 26, 1866	R. Cunningham	Markham	Buttonville.
27 R. M. Croll	May 19, 1868	John Beattie	1st & 2d Chinguacousy	Claude.
28 John Aull	May 20, 1868	John Porter	Knox Ch., Brampton	Brampton.
29 Jno. Campbell, M.A.,	Nov. 3, '68	James Brown	Charles st. Ch., Toronto.	Toronto.
30 Wm. McConnell			Orangeville, etc	Orangeville.
Vacant		William Chisholm.	Boston Church, etc.	Milton.
"			Laskey and King	Laskey.

R. MONTEATH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF SIMCOE.

1 Wm. Fraser	Sept. 2, 1834	John Cerswell	1st West Gwillimbury.	Bond Head.
2 Thomas Wightman	Feb., 1844	Robert Little	Innisfil, etc.	Lefroy.
3 Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850		Collingwood	Collingwood.
4 John Gray	May 20, 1851	George Tudhope	Orillia & Esson Ch., On.	Orillia.
5 James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	John Johnston	Knox Church, Oro.	Nevis.
6 James Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859		Bowmore, etc	Duntroon.
7 George Craw	Dec., 1859	John Johnston	Flos and Medonte	Hillsdale.
8 John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862	Wm. MacWhinny	Alliston, etc	Alliston.
9 Rob't Moodie	March, 1863	John Austin	1st and 2d Tecumseh	Tottenham.
10 Wm. A. Johnson,	Sept. 25, 1867		Willis Church, Oro	Jarratt's Corners.
11 Mungo Fraser	Oct. 10, 1867	John Ross	Barrie	Barrie.
12 Donald B. Cameron,	Dec. 15, '69	William Fraser	Bradford & 2d W. Gwilli	Bradford.
Vacant		James Speers	Ivy, Town Line, &c.	Egbert.
"		James Dickson	First Essa, &c	Clover Hill.

JOHN GRAY, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND.

1 Andrew Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	William Hall	Southampton, &c	Saugeen.
2 Rob't Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	William Brown	Lake Shore	Speedie.
3 John Gauld, M.A.,	June 3, 1856	Wm. Carnahan	Meaford, &c	Meaford.
4 James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	John Edgar	Sullivan, &c	Chatsworth.
5 George Bremner	Feb. 16, 1860	M. Campbell	Paisley, &c	Paisley.
6 Alex. Frazer	Oct. 22, 1861	Arnold Ross	Port Elgin, &c	Normanton.
7 Arch'd Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	D. Robertson	St Vincent, &c.	Blantyre.
8 Alex. MacLennan	May 25, 1869	John Smith	Sydenham	Speedie.
9 D. J. McInnes	July 28, 1869		South Keppel	Allenford.
Vacant		John Crichton	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
"			Big Bay, &c	

A. FRAZER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

JOHN GRAY, ORILLIA, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF HAMILTON.

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Thomas Christie			Flamboro West	Flamboro West.
2 George Cheyne	July 6, 1831	J. Davidson	Saltfleet, Binbr'k Caist'r	Tapleytown.
3 John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	R. McQueen	Beverly	Kirkwall.
4 Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 4, 1843	J. Nichol	Nairn Ch., Flamboro W.	Strabane.
5 S. C. Fraser, M.A.	Mar. 1844	George Gray	Thorold	Thorold.
6 David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	Hugh Shaw	McNab St., Hamilton.	Hamilton.
7 W. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 25, 1847	Dr. McQuesten	Central Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
8 James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	A. C. Buck	Argyle St., Caledonia	Caledonia.
9 Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856	John Scott	Port Dover & Simcoe	Port Dover.
10 John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	G. Williamson	Jarvis and Walpole	Jarvis.
11 John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	John Gollan	Grimsby & Muir Sett.	Grimsby.
12 Thomas Wilson	Apl. 28, 1863	George Ellwood	Sutherl'd St., Caledon'a	Caledonia.
13 Alex. Grant	Jan. 27, 1864	S. McClung	On'da, Indi'na, E Seneca	Dufferin.
14 George Burson	June 6, 1864	James Duggan	St. Cath's & Pt. Dalh'sie	St. Catherines.
15 A. B. Simpson	Sep. 12, 1865	John Stewart	Knox Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
16 John McColl	Sep. 12, 1865	James Wyld	Knox Ch., Dundas	Dundas.
17 James Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865	Jesse Henry	St. Ann's & Welland Pt.	St. Ann's, Gainsb'ro.
18 R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	And. Wilson	Waterdown & Wel. Sq.	Waterdown.
19 W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	W. Wilson	Kilbride	Kilbride.
20 J. A. F. McBain	Mar. 10, 1869	John McLive	Drummodv. & Chip'wa.	Drummondville.
21 A. Milne	May 20, 1869	W. Comfort	Beamsville and Clinton	Beamsville.
22 George Chrystal	Dec. 21, 1869	George Grey	Silverhill & Lynedock.	Lynedock.
Vacant		Alex. Reid	Crowland, Welland, N Pelham & Pt. Colb'ne	
"		H. Marwick	Ancaster Village	
"		David Hess	Barton Street Ch.	
"		W. Kelly	Ancaster West	
"		John Christie	Ancaster East	
"		John Bowman	Dunnville & N Cayuga.	
"			Vittoria, M.S.	
"			Ft. Erie & Ridgway, M.S.	

D. INGLIS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1 Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	Wm. Turnbull	Wel'gton St., Brantford	Brantford.
2 Walter Inglis	Oct. 1842	Wm. Henderson	Stanley St., Ayr	Ayr.
3 Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	John Linton	Knox Ch., Ayr	Ayr.
4 D. McDiarmid	May 26, 1852	D. McDonald	Chalmers' Ch., Woodst'k	Woodstock.
5 John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	T. T. Turnbull	Glen Morris	Glen Morris.
6 W. T. McMullen	Nov. 5, 1856		Knox Ch., Woodstock.	Woodstock.
7 John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	John Birss	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
8 W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	John Harvey	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
9 W. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859	James Wallace	Zion Ch., Brantford	Brantford.
10 R. Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	Robert Turnbull	St. George	St. George.
11 James Robertson.	July 23, 1862	Peter Wilson	River St., Paris	Paris.
12 W. Richardson	May 3, 1863	Wm. Agar	Tilsonburgh & Culloden	Dereham.
13 Hector McQuarrie	May 22, 1866	T. McKenzie	Willis' Ch., Blenheim	Drumbo.
14 James Robertson.	Nov. 18, 1869	— Virtue	Norwich, Wyndham, East Oxford	Norwich.
Vacant		Daniel Kerr	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll.	
"		James Miller.	Dumfries St., Paris	
"		George Bryce	Mount Pleasant	
"		Thos. Nichol	Ratho & Innerkip	
"			Beachville, M.S.	

W. COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFCES.
1 Geo. Smellie,	Mar. 1836	Alex. Taylor	Melville Ch. Fergus	Fergus.
2 Wm. Barrie,	Jan. 4, 1843	James Loghrin	1st Ch. Eramosa	Guelph.
3 Thos. Wardrope,	Aug. 13, 1845	J. McCorkindale	Chalmers' Ch. Guelph	Guelph.
4 Robert Torrance,	Nov. 11, 1846	Thos. McCrae	1st Ch. Guelph	Guelph.
5 Wm. S. Ball,	Feb. 28, 1849	Thos. Anderson	Knox Ch Guelph	Guelph.
6 James K. Smith,	Jan. 13, 1853	James Cowan	Knox Ch. Galt	Galt.
7 James Bowie,	May 15, 1855	George Mitchell	Everton & Mimosa	Everton.
8 J. A. Thomson,	July 25, 1855	Peter Binnie	Erin & Caledon West	Erin.
9 Jas. Middlemiss,	June 3, 1856	George Barron	Chalmers' Ch. Elora	Elora.
10 Andrew McLean,	Mar. 10, 1857		West Puslinch	Crieff.
11 Daniel Anderson,	Dec. 23, 1857	Richard Fair	Rothsay & Wallace	Rothsay.
12 Wm. Millican,	Sept. 20, 1857	Alex. Dyce	Garafraxa	Garafraxa.
13 A. D. McDonald,	April 20, 1859	Alex. Watt	Knox Ch. Elora	Elora.
14 M. McKenzie,	Feb. 12, 1862	James Shaw	Doon & Hespeler	Preston.
15 L. Cameron,	Nov. 5, 1862	Alex. Campbell	Knox Ch Acton	Acton.
16 Thos. McGuire,	Mar. 8, 1864	James Robb	Glenallan & Hallin	Glenallan.
17 Geo. McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864		Minto	Harriston.
18 K. McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	J. McDermid	East Puslinch	Morriston.
19 J. Davidson,	Feb. 4, 1866	J. Ross, M. P.	Alma & Cumnock	Alma.
20 James Little,	Oct. 31, 1866	R. Moffatt	Nassagaweya and Campbellville	Nassagaweya.
21 A. J. Traver	April 24, 1867	A Murray	St. Andrews, Berlin,	Berlin.
22 Edward Reeve,	Dec. 16, 1868	J. A. Davidson	Eden Mills, Rockwood	Rockwood.
Vacant		J. Dalgleish	Melville Ch. Galt	
"		M. C. Lutz	Bayne Ch. Galt	
"		George Hunter	Arther	
"		George Todd	Luther & Amaranth	
"		J. Adamson	Winterbourne	
"			Elmira & Hawkesville	
"			New Hamburgh, M. S.	

R. TORRANCE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF DURHAM.

1 Patrick Greig,	1854	R. Walker	Normanby	Orchardville.
2 John McMillan,	June 29, 1857	John Martin	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
3 R. C. Moffatt,	Oct. 10, 1857	James Nesbitt	Walkerton	Walkerton.
4 Wm. Park	May 8, 1859	E. McNab	Durham	Durham.
5 Chas. Cameron,	May 1, 1861	W. T. Knight	Rocky Saugeen	Priceville.
6 R. Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866		Osprey	Maxwell.
7 Daniel Duff	April 19, 1864	N. Marwick	North Brant	Malcolm.
8 J. Morrison	Jan. 9, 1866	Wm. Dunn	Proton	Cedarville.
9 Hugh Crozier	Mar. 24, 1869	Adam Brenan	Egremont	Holstein.
Vacant		Wm. Sutherland	Carrick	Glenlyon.

WM. PARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

W. COCHRANE, BRANTFORD, *Synod Clerk.*

SYNOD OF LONDON.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Duncan McMillan,	May 26. 1831	Duncan Campbell	Lobo and Carradoc	Lobo.
2 Donald McKenzie,	May 1834	James Adam	Zorra	Embro.
3 W. R. Sutherland,	Feb. 16, 1848	A. McKellar	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
4 J. J. A. Proudfoot,	July 16, 1848	Alexander Smith	1st Pres. Ch. London.	London.
5 L. McPherson,	Feb. 7, 1849	Donald Waters	Williams	Williams.
6 John Scott,	Oct. 1850	Duff Cameron	St. Andrews	London.
7 J. W. Chesnut,	Nov. 10, 1853	James Brown	Mandawmin	Mandawmin.
8 John Stewart,	Mar. 8, 1855	Thomas Gordon	Chalmers' Ch. Dunwich	Cowal.
9 John Lees	July 10, 1855	Thomas Alloway	Lucan and Biddulph	Lucan.
10 Peter Currie,	Feb. 19, 1856	Hector Patterson	New Glasgow, &c.	Aldboro'.
11 John Rennie,	Sept. 22, 1857	David McNair	Carlisle & Ailsa Craig	Falkirk.
12 Geo. Cuthbertson,	Oct. 7, 1857	D. N. McKenzie	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
13 Wm. Fletcher,	Feb. 17, 1859		P. La Prairie Manitoba	
14 Archibald Currie,	Feb. 17, 1860	A. McIntyre	Belmont & Yarmouth	Belmont.
15 Robert Scott,	Nov. 23, 1860	John Dewar	N. & S. Plympton	Camlachie.
16 Neil McKinnon,	Feb. 21, 1861	Farquhar McRae	Wardsville	Wardsville.
17 Peter McDermid,	Mar. 6, 1861		Moore	Birkhall.
18 Peter Goodfellow,	Jan. 29, 1862	Benj. Scoular	Widder	Widder.
19 Geo. Simpson,	July 21, 1862	John Elliot	Westminester	London.
20 A. Stewart	Nov. 26, 1862	Peter McNeil	Mosa	Glencoe.
21 James Donaldson,	June 3, 1862	James Aberneathy	E. & W. Adelaide	Adelaide.
22 Geo. Grant, B.A.,	Jan. 29, 1865	John C. Scott	Delaware	Delaware.
23 John Thompson,	April 25, 1866	Archibald Young	St. Andrews	Sarnia.
24 Geo. Sutherland,	Nov. 14, 1866		Fingal	Fingal.
25 W. M. Roger, M.A.,	Nov. 29, 1866	Ewen McQuien	Petrolia & Wyoming	Petrolea.
26 Wm. Lundy,	July 17, 1867	James Thompson	Strathroy	Strathroy.
27 E. H. Bauld,	Nov. 27, 1867	J. McNaughton	Warwick	Watford.
28 A. C. McDonald,	Dec. 31, 1867	Gilbert Telfer	Thamesford	Thamesford.
29 Neil McDiarmid,	Feb. 6, 1868	R. McDonald	Wallacet'n & Duff's Ch.	Wallacetown.
30 James Pritchard,	Oct. 27, 1868	Alex. McKay	Parkhill & McGillivray	Parkhill.
31		John W. Robson	Eng. Set. & Proof Line	
32		James Moffat	Forest & McKay Set.	

GEO. CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM.

1 Charles Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833	Augustine Faucher	St. Anne's	St. A. Kankakee, Ill.
2 A. W. Waddell,	Nov. 30, 1847	Joseph Laird	Harwich	Ridgetown
3 Angus McColl,	Feb. 1848	Wm. Coulthard	Adelaide St. Chatham	Chatham.
4 A. F. Kemp, M.A.,	Jan. 20, 1851	Alex. Bartlett	Windsor	Windsor.
5 Wm. King,	May, 1851	R. Vanrankin	Buxton	Buxton.
6 Wm. Walker,	Oct. 25, 1853	Robert Smith	Wellington St Chatham	Chatham.
7 A. McDiarmid,	Sept. 21, 1859		Amherstburgh	Amherstburg.
8 Alex. McKay,	April 25, 1862	John McLennan	Elmira	Elmira Stark Co., Ill.
9 Wm. Caven,	Oct. 26, 1865		Ridgetown	Ridgetown.
10 Robt. H. Warden,	Nov. 15, 1866	William Webster	Bothwell & Florence	Bothwell.
11 G M Milligan B.A.	Feb. 4, 1868	Andrew Downie	Detroit.	Detroit.
12 John Becket,	May 27, 1868	Wm. Staniforth	Thamesville, &c.	Thamesville.
Vacant		Geo. McPherson	1st Scotch Ch. Chicago	
"		J. Fletcher	Tilbury East	Valetta.
"			Kankakee, Ill.	Kankakee, Ill.
"			Dover & Wallaceburgh	
"			Mersea & W. Tilbury	

ROBT. H. WARDEN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	T. McPherson,	Oct. 10, 1836	William Dunn	Stratford	Stratford.
2	Daniel Allan,	Nov. 21, 1838		North Easthope	Stratford.
3	Wm. Meldrum,	Mar. 1840	Wm. McKenzie	Harrington	Harrington.
4	James Boyd,	July 7, 1847	Henry Carroll	Wellesley	Crosshill.
5	A. A. Drummond,	Oct. 20, 1847	Alex. Scott	Shakesp'r & Hampstead	Shakespeare.
6	J. Fotheringham,	Feb. 22, 1856	Alex. Duncan	Hibbert	Cromarty.
7	Robert Hamilton,	June 30, 1858	Wm. Laing	Avonbank & Fullarton	Motherwell.
8	Robert Hall,	April 17, 1860	Alex. Dunbar	Nissouri N. & S.	Thorndale.
9	D. Waters, LL.D.	July 16, 1861	Malcolm Laughton	St. Mary's	St. Mary's.
10	Robert Renwick,	Jan. 28, 1863	Thomas Moore	Elma C. & W., Monkton	Newry.
11	Allan Findlay,	Jan. 30, 1867	Samuel Radcliff	Biddulph & Fish Creek	Granton.
12	J. W. Mitchell M A	May 23, 1867	Charles Gordon	Mitchell	Mitchell.
13	Peter Musgrave,	May 20, 1868	Joseph Bryden	W. Cor & N Mornington	West's Corners.
14	J. E. Croly, M.A.	Nov. 25, 1868	Matthew Reid	Millbank, Mornington	Millbank.
15	J. W. Bell, M. A.,	Dec. 22, 1868	Donald Gordon	Molesworth & Listowell	Listowell.
	Vacant		M. Ballantyne	Avon Ch. Downie &c.	Avonton.
	"		Peter Murray	Burns Ch. E. Zorra	Tavistock.

JOHN FOTHERINGHAM, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

	MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
1	James Duncan,	June 1836	James Pollock	Bayfield	Bayfield.
2	Charles Fletcher,	Nov. 1842		Without Charge	Goderich.
3	John Fraser	1845	James Rowan	Knox Ch. Kincardine	Kincardine.
4	Wm. Graham,	Jan. 15, 1845	Andrew McAa	Egmondville	Seaforth.
5	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	Wm. Reith	Warrensville, &c	Rodgersville.
6	Robert Ure,	Oct. 1850	Geo. Bisset	Knox Ch. Goderich	Goderich.
7	John Ross	Sept. 1851	Geo. Walker	Brucefield	Brucefield.
8	Samuel Jones,	1853	Tho. Strachan	Knox Ch. Ainleyville	Dingle.
9	Mathew Barr,	Feb. 14, 1854	David Campbell	McKillop & Tuck'rsmith	Seaforth.
10	John Anderson,	Oct. 11, 1854	Hector McKay	Tiverton	Tiverton.
11	George Brown,	Aug. 1858	A. L. Gibson	Wroxeter, &c	Wroxeter.
12	Alexander Grant,	Aug. 4, 1858	—— Douglas	Ashfield & Huron	Kintail.
13	Wm. Matheson,	May 10, 1862	E. Brown	N. & Centre Bruce	North Bruce.
14	Adam McKay,	July 24, 1862	James Sharp	Culross	Teeswater.
15	A. G. Forbes,	Dec. 11, 1862	Wm. Malcolm	Riversdale, &c	Kinloss.
16	John Ferguson,	Jan. 31, 1865	Alex. Stewart	Melville Ch. Ainleyville	Dingle.
17	Henry Gracey,	Mar. 22, 1865	John Gardner	Thames Road, &c	Exeter.
18	Robert Leask,	Nov. 21, 1865	Hugh Rutherford	St. Helen's & Kinloss	St. Helens.
19	Stephen Young,	Sept. 19, 1866	John Jackson	Hullet & Manchester	Auburn.
20	James Hastie,	Oct. 23, 1866	John Linklater	Bluevale, &c	Bluevale.
21	Alex. McLean,	Nov. 6, 1866	Hugh McQuarrie	Blyth & Belgrave	Blyth.
22	John McNabb,	Dec. 11, 1867		Fort Garry, Manitoba	
23	Finlay McCuaig,		Peter Straith	Clinton	Clinton.
	Vacant		D. D. Wilson	Seaforth	Seaforth.
	"		John Kerr	McKillop, No. 2	Seaforth.
	"		Murdoch McKenzie	Lucknow	Lucknow.
	"			Greenock	Glammis.
	"			Teeswater & Eadie's	
	"		Donald Blue	West Ch. Kincardine	Amberly.
	"		James Torrance	Bethany Church	Porter's Hill.

ARCHIBALD MCLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

D. WATERS, ST. MARY'S *Synod Clerk.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH,

From 1st May, 1869, to 30th April, 1870, as audited for presentation to Synod.

KNOX COLLEGE—1869-70.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from congregations, &c	$6636 53	
Balance due at close of year	167 76	
		$6804 29

EXPENDITURE.

Amount due at beginning of year	$564 42	
Paid on account of salaries	5160 00	
" to Mr. Willing—Fuel, light and attendance	250 00	
" accounts for repairs, &c	131 23	
" for Library	148 94	
" Printing and advertising	25 42	
" Insurance	108 68	
" Interest on Mortgage	173 00	
" " for advances for ordinary expenditure	72 00	
" Proportion of charges common to all the Schemes of the Church	170 00	
		$6804 29
Amount at Dr. as above	$167 76	
Due at date	831 03	
Total amount due on ordinary fund	$998 79	
Total amount due on ordinary fund on 1st May, 1869, was	2009 25	
Less this year by	$1010 46	

KNOX COLLEGE ENDOWMENT FUND.

1869. RECEIPTS.

May 1st. By amount in hand	$4040 00	
" Cash—bequest of Mr. Gillies, Student	1000 00	
" Interest	300 00	
		$5340 00

EXPENDITURE.

Amount of Interest towards Beachville debt, (this is now extinguished)	$184 40	
Amount to Knox College ordinary Fund	115 60	
Balance at Interest	5040 00	
		$5340 00

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Received Donations, Interest, &c		$3385 95

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	108 81	
Bursaries and Scholarships paid	1285 00	
Paid for Elocution Class and Literary Society	44 00	
Invested	1500 00	
Paid Rev. J. Cameron on account of McDowall Bursary	20 00	
Balance	428 14	
		$3385 95

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount at Dr. as before		$2163 62

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$28 55	
Amount received	2171 57	
Balance due	78 11	
		$2278 23

EXPENDITURE.

Paid expenses connected with Synod meeting in Hamilton	$445 38	
Paid accounts for Printing, including Synod Minutes	583 26	
" Expenses in distributing Minutes of Synod	40 79	
" Rev. W. Fraser, salary	100 00	
" " Postage account	4 30	
" Rev. D. Waters, convener of Committee on Statistics	60 00	
" Expenses of Deputations to other Churches	146 00	
Account paid, per Rev. D. Inglis, in connection with Psalmody Committee	18 50	
Credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	100 00	
Proportion of general expenses	100 00	
" Salary of General Agent	680 00	
		$2278 23

FOREIGN MISSION.

Balance from last year	$986 91	
Received from congregations, &c.	5526 26	
Balance due	1584 53	
		$8097 70

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of Mission to British Columbia	$3048 00	
" " " Red River	1508 90	
" " " Saskatchewan	3237 80	
" " Expenses of Committee	53 00	
" Proportion of general expenses	100 00	
" Salary of General Agent	90 00	
" Interest for advances	60 00	
		$8097 70

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$1306 75	
Receipts from congregations (less expenses of deputations) and donations, etc.	10,968 95	
		$12,275 70

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Presbytery of Montreal	$1528 47	
" " Ottawa	574 06	
" " Brockville	555 00	
" " Kingston	685 50	
" " Cobourg	913 88	
" " Ontario	756 50	
" " Toronto	628 50	
" " Guelph	314 00	
" " Hamilton	593 38	

Paid Presbytery of Paris	$ 70 00	
" " London	1130 00	
" " Stratford	239 00	
" " Huron	741 00	
" " Durham	345 00	
" " Owen Sound	352 00	
" " Chatham	1078 50	
" " Simcoe	574 40	
" For Printing, &c.	21 55	
" Expenses of special deputations	131 92	
" " Members of Committee last year	196 05	
" Proportion of general expenses	100 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	100 00	
" Amount credited to arrears of Buxton Mission	100 00	
" Interest	45 00	
" Balance at end of year	501 98	
		$12,275 70

FRENCH-CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$291 92	
Received during year	2292 36	
		$2584 28

EXPENDITURE.

Remitted to Montreal	$2333 17	
Paid proportion of general expenses	25 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	35 00	
Balance	191 11	
		$2584 28

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	$2448 05	
Congregational collections and donations	2703 10	
Ministers' rates	1448 00	
Interest	3978 46	
Investments falling due and paid	3240 00	
		$13,918 28

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities paid to Widows and Children of Ministers	$2665 00	
Rates repaid	88 00	
Invested	4389 65	
Amount placed to credit of Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers	1414 72	
Proportion of general expenses, printing, &c.	100 00	
" Salary of Agent	360 00	
Balance	4800 24	
		$13,918 28

The following is the present state of the Fund:

Invested in Debentures, par value	$22,344 00	
" Mortgages	37,157 08	
Cash	4800 24	
		$64,301 32

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$2689 17	
Receipts during year from congregations, donations, &c.	1414 72	
Interest	142 00	
Investment repaid	200 00	
		$4,445 89

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers paid	$1150 00	
Proportion for printing and general expenses	35 00	
" " Salary of Agent	60 00	
Balance	3200 89	
		$4,445 89

BUXTON MISSION.

Amount at Dr. last year		$345 77
Credit from Home Mission Fund	100 00	
" Synod Fund	100 00	
		$200 00
Amount now at Dr.		$145 77

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$5 06	
Received from subscriptions and advertisements	2519 65	
		$2,514 71

EXPENDITURE.

Printing	$798 81	
Bunting Bros. & Co. on account of paper	1000 00	
Postage and express charges	364 86	
Proportion of general expenses	95 23	
" Salary of Agent	150 00	
" " Assistant Editor	100 00	
Balance	5 81	
		$2,514 71

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from all sources	$3438 49	
Balance	189 89	
		$3,628 38

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Rev. C. Chiniquy, on account of salary, including arrears ($250)	$784 31	
" J. H. Paradis, Teacher	451 18	
" Rev. C. Lafontaine	544 00	
" Rev. C. Demars	37 50	
" General expenses of Mission, inaluding board of Students at St. Ann's	1183 46	
" Printing	13 20	
" Expenses of members of Committee	98 45	
" Proportion of general expenses, salary, &c.	95 00	
" Special contributions for Famine	131 98	
" Interest	20 00	
		$3,628 38

BEACHVILLE DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

To Balancs from last year		$213 40
Received during year Interest from Endowment Fund	184 40	
Per Rev. D. McRuer	29 00	
		$213 40

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Amount received	$68 65
" Remitted	68 65

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Amount received	$35 92
" Remitted	35 92

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received	$45 00
" Remitted	45 00

CHAIR OF REV. G. P. YOUNG.

Amount received, including balance of $110.44	$1590 44
" Paid Rev. G. P. Young	1590 44

RED RIVER RELIEF.

Amount received, including balance	$241 97
" Remitted	241 97

FUND FOR REV. J. G. CARRUTHERS.

Amount received		$298 25
Paid for circulars and postage	$5 25	
" Rev. J. G. Carruthers	25 00	
Balance in hand	268 00	
		$298 35

The above Accounts have been examined, Vouchers and Balances compared, and found correct.

(Signed) J. McMurrich,
(Signed) J. L. Blaikie.

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